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And dreads her angered sire, He hates to leave his charming fate, Or rather-leave the fire.

He sighs, "alone with thee." "It's all," she says, "you ever spend "Good evening!" says he. - H. C. Dodge.

What happy, sweet, I spend,"

HUMOROUS.

"The lap of luxury" is when the cat gets at the cream. Goes against the grain-The reaping machine. - You cob Strauss. machine. — Yaucob Strauss.

Out of every 100 inhabitants in the United States, sixteen live in cities. The man who has gathered a big ice crop wants to keep it shady. - Picayune. He sighed for the wings of a dove, but had no idea that the legs were much

better eating. We would rather hire a nule than own one, on the principle, "Of two evils choose the leased."—Boston Post. "When I die," said a married man,
"I want to go where there is no snow
to shovel." His wife said that she pre-

sumed he would. Ohio papers are discussing why quail freeze to death. It is simply because they can't afford to pay \$7 a ton for coal.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

Those who believe that the world owes them a living don't stop to consider how many bad debts the old globe has to shoulder.—Saturday Night.

A middle-sized boy, writing a composition on "Extremes," remarked that "we should endeavor to avoid extremes, especially those of wasps and bees."

An Extern scientific journal, her are

An Eastern scientific journal has an article on "Heating by Friction." If memory serves us correctly, our mother used to warm us up that way.—Mo Gregor News.
Advertising is a good deal like fishing

the more lines you throw out the more you are apt to catch. But be judicious; do not throw out bait that cannot be swallowed.—Statesman.

"What happy hours, sweet, I spend,"
He sighs, "alone with thee."
"It's all," she says, "you ever spend—"
"Good evening!" says he.
—Deiroit Free Press.

A party of 150 Chicago lawyers, gamlers, board of trade men and sho blers, board of trade men and shoulders, went out to Crystal lake to wit-ness a fight between a couple of roosters. No disgrace, however, is attached to the roosters.—Milwaukee Sun.

A question of identity: "Did the A question of identity: "Jid the prisoner at the bar strike you?" "Bye think so." replied the man with the decorated optic. "Eye see," smiled the justice; "eye-dent ity established; three dollars and trimmings."-Keokul Gate City.

"In the hour of danger woman thinks least of herself," said Madame Stael. True! When the thunder roars and the vivid lightning flashes, and the big drops come down, the woman who is caught out in the storm devotes her agony to the thought that her hat and dress will be ruined.

An editor may write himself "we" in An editor may write himself "we" in his editorials, and feel therefore doubly proud and doubly strong; but when he gets home to dinner an hour or so late, and forgets to bring something home to make that dinner, he doesn't feel any larger than one fourth of one person.—

Kentucky State Journal.

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Speependyke's Serdines. "I Look here, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, tossing over the laces and ribbons in his wife's bureau-grawer, "what's become of the can-opener? I don't see it anywhere."

"What do you want of it?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, fluttering up to protect her trinkets, and trying to gain a little time.

Tale dellar

are wretched. Here is the well-defined shore upon which the sea of barbarism

around which are the various legations, are wretched. Here is the well-defined shore upon which the sea of barbarism break—a line of civilization merely. The rest is all barbaric—a dead sea of unknown extent.

But if the aspect of the city be dull during the day, what shall we say of it at night? Fully illuminated by a refulgent moon, which lights up the white walls with almost dazzling splendor. Tangiers is a city of the dead. The cloaked specters have disappeared into the whited sepulchres—the houses. A bundle of rags will stir at your feet; it is an Arab. You tread upon the skeleton of a cat, and recoil. Your footsteps echo in the deserted lanes, and probably the beating of your own heart will be all the sound you will hear. All is mute and lifeless around you.

Apropos of the "bundle of rags," nothing will surprise the vision to Morocco more than the extraordinary manner in which the native will curl himself up in a corner, or lie down against a wall. In a spot where we should tancy a boy or a bundle would find insufficient and uncemfortable space, an Arab will sit or crouch in perfect happiness. "He spreads himself on a wall like a bass-relief, and flattens himself upon the ground like a sheet spread out to dry." And in all Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxiously.

"No, I didn't hurt myself," grinned
Mr Spoopendyke. "The dod gasted
knife struck the bone, or I would have

headless, legless, or trunkless, a ball, a cube, or a nondescript. His adaptability is wonderful.

The dress of the people is very picturesque. That of the men is ordinarily a white mantle, but on gala days is more elaborate. The women cover their faces with the end of their long mantles, under which they wear a wide-sleeved garment bound round the waist with a cord. Nothing but the eyes, fingers, and bare feet thrust into slippers is visible. They are a sad, weary race, prized till twenty, then they get old and withered, and are treated like beasts of burden till they die.

In the whole town there is not a cart nor a carriage. No timerants go round with wares, no street occupation absorbs pedestrians, no movement to speak of, no bells, no cries, no invitations to purchase. Repose has settled upon all; even the active-minded visitor will succumb at last, and sit for hours doing nothing, not knowing what to do. And in this sommolent city von can wander.

Won't you spoil 'em. The dod gasted in this acmonding and hour ago. Give me some chloroform! Spose I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without something to deaden me some laughing gas? Give me some chloroform! Spose I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going to chip off a couple dozen at fingers without an anesthetic? Got an idea. I'm going

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"Won't you spoil 'em, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, dodging the flying heads and tails. "They won't be very good if you open 'em that way."

"Oh, won't they?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "If you don't like 'em that way, what'd you ask them for? Maybe you want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an in this somnolent city you can wander about at will, and will lose yourself, no doubt, in the hopeless maze of little houses and lanes and alleys. Every lane is like every other lane, all the alleys and tiny squares are fac-similes of other alleys and squares, and one might

wery easily disappear never to return.

In this labyrinth you may, as a Christian, warder unharmed and almost unnoticed. No pickpocket of civilization will molest you, and foreign ladies carry their purses in their outside with a boat and take 'em out in that box with a boat and take 'em out old.'

Maybe you want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an idea I ought to climb under, 'em and lift 'em out. Maybe you want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an idea I ought to climb under, 'em and lift 'em out. Maybe you want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an idea I ought to climb under, 'em and lift 'em out. Maybe you want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an idea I ought to climb under, 'em and lift with by his father, who said: 'Go away from the fire—the weather is not cold.' "I ain't heating the weather. I'm warming my hands," the little fellowers in the cold of the Outside the town one may find many curious features. For instance, all around the city walls is a "girdle of gardens," rich in a sort of vegetation, the bottom. Where's the tongs? Gone the bottom. Where's the tongs? Gone to get married to the can-opener, haven't they?" and Mr. Spoopendyke grabbed another fish and fired him into the grate.

"Be patient, my dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothing.y. "Make the opening a little wi-'er, and they'll come out."

"Ain't I patient?" shouted Mr. Spoopflowers, in places growing two feet
high, a small white house, a wheel, a
well by means of which irrigation is
carried on at times through trenches,
but not a living being is to be seen. All
is rank and luxuriant in vegetation,
but all is dead and lonely fo far as
the people are concerned. Here the
cultivation ends. Beyond this zone
of verdure there are no trees,
nor hedges, nor boundaries to be
seen. Rolling hills, undulating plains,
and verdant valleys stretch away, but

"Ain't I patient?" shouted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Praps you want me to sing
the lem. I wish I was an angel and with a
the—'dod gast the fish! Come out of
that!" and with a wrench Mr. Spoopendyke hauled off the top and disclosed
the repast with anything but contentment. "Stir around and get me a lemon;
quick now."

"Upon my word, my dear, I don't
believe there's a lemon in the house,"
stammered Mes. Spoopendyke. "I had "Ain't I patient?" shouted Mr. Spoop

Gimme something to put on em, will ye?"

"What would you like my dear?"

"What would you like my dear?"

queried Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Ink, dod gast it! Fetch me some measly ink! Got any nails? Can't ye find some laudanum somewhere?" and Mr. Spoopendyke projected himself into the closet and pranced out with a bottle of arnica. "There," he howled, as he dashed the contents over the sardines, there's your fish all ready for you, and the next time you went me to open the things, you have a lemon, will ve? Find a can opener, won't ye?" and Mr. Spoopendyke flooped into his easy chair and picked up the paper.

"Don't you want some of the fish?"

aked Mrs. Spoopendyke, after a long pause.

"No. I don't." growled Mr. Spoopen
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His Best Points.

A young man who is not very bright, but likes to affect the sporting character, recently bought a horse, and he thinks he is the handsomest horse in the United States. The young man was showing the animal to a man who really knows something about horses, pointing out all the animal's good points. When he got through praising the beast, the other spoke up and said: "All you say about the animal is so, but you have omitted two of his very best points." "What are they?" "Well, in the first place, nobody is ever going to steal the animal from you, and, secondly, if any body should steal him, you would have no trouble in overtaking him on foot."

Oh, patient tillers of the soil (The nation's heart and pride), Send o'er high hills and valleys wide The gladsome word of right, That farmers in their humble homes Have majesty and might.

Then monarchs proud shall honor, And blessings on you shed, For to the humble farmer They look for daily bread; Yet need ye not to cove The prince's power and wealth,

For crowns contain no jewels

Compared to peace and health. Your wealth consists of meadows gree And fields of waving grain; Your homes made nest by labor sweet Prove you've not lived in vain. Then hail to the tarmers' banner. From war and bloodstain free! May peace, good-will and charity Its motto ever be.

A OUEER VALENTINE.

Plishkin, plushkin, pelican gee, We think no birds so fluffy as we; Plishkin, plushkin, pelican gill, We think so then—we thought so still.

Gertrude Winthrop looked rather be-wildered as these sounds issued from the door which the servant opened for her.
"They're rum ones," whispered the

the room as they sang the strange gibberish given above. One was a keen, sallow-faced boy of nine; the other a pretty, fair-haired girl of seven. The boy had a hat on with a bunch of dilapidated cock's feathers in it. The girl wore a long ostrich plume and various wore a long ostrich plume, and various scraps of red fiannel pinned here and there on her dress.
"Oh, hallo! we're pelicans," cried

the boy, in no way abashed; "that's the pelican chorus. "You're precious pickles, that's wot you are," said Jane. "If ever I see sich

stare.
"What are your names?' she asked, bah! what a poor fire you have." And

"My name's Roderick, but they call heard the cheery sound of their voices, me Rod. Her name's Nins, but I call her Ninny, 'cos she's a numbskull—all girls are numbskulls."

heard the cheery sound of their voices, the old schoolroom looked very co'd and bare; and she took up the dogseared history very absently.

When Gertrude stood at her side and crimson bouvardia. in. When Gertrude stood at her side she turned the key.

"See! you kin do this when you want to be alone; and you'll bless the minutes you git from that pair. I'm goin' to leave to-morrer as I give warnen regular—an' my life wore out with them two young imps—savin' your presense—which you'll find 'emoute scongers and I wouldn't when all the others were absorbed in the yor one?" and crimson bouvardia.

"Sure they was both left thegither, they're not after belongin' thegither, as the post-by brought the letther."

Gertrude dropped the history and gloated over the flowers in delight. She had never owned a bouquet of hot-house flowers before, and then she knew whose kind heart had remembered her when all the others were absorbed in the you'll find when all the others were absorbed.

"Sure they was both left thegither, the star of Gertrude's face flushed.

"Shame on you, Mrs. Chumleigh. You insult me—because I have no one—"

Eric opened the door with a mad burst at this moment, and caught the sound of these last words.

"No one?" he cried. "You have in the pair of the pair o

thrown away on that flibberty gibbet
Miss Francia, as is no better nor a—"

"There, there!" cried Gertrude, as the children were pummeling at the door, "you may go now—thank you."

There were two or three scratched up desks and some torn books, also a globe over which strange maps had been smeared with ink and red paint.

"Well. Roderick," she said, turning to her little subjects, who had most mutinous faces, "what do you study!"

"Oh! when I feel like study, I like Roman history best. I'm goin' to be a heathen and worship Jupiter. I built an altar to him the other day; got one an altar to him the other day; got one of Francia Dormer's white boxes, and printed 'Jupiter Ave Imperatore' on it, pleased!" exclaimed the boy, with a conditional or tiple and matches. and made a pile of sticks and matches, and poured cologne over it for incense,

man history.'"
"I am a heathen, too," cried Nina.

cried Nina, with a roar.
"Hullo! What's therumpus? What's the row?" cried a good-natured voice, and a very handsome young man en-tered rather hurriedly, and stopped short at the sight of Gertrude

'They want to be heathens," said
Gertrude, with an embarrassed smile.

"Well, I venture to say it would be

hard to find two greater young heathens in our enlightened country. Excuse me for bursting in so uncermoniously. I wanted to quench these y ungsters' noise. My mother—"

"Well, Evic, what are you about?" cried a merry voice. "Going to wollop Rod? I'll go in for that, as he used up

creature, in black gauze and amber, fluttered in, and stared rather superciliously at Gertrude. She reminded our heroine somehow, of some brilliant South American insect, there was so business was arranged. You can do it formed flash and colors both there. much flash and color about her. Her only real beauty was in her eyes,
Her only real beauty was in her eyes,
Gertrude was quite relieved to find which were large, intensely black and

in just as lessons began.

"Well, you look serene," she said.

"Do you know there's an earthquake downstairs?"

"Lost?" questioned Gertrude.
"Yes; just fancy—Bertha's dowry!
It's been stolen, and, what's worse, Von
Arnheim won't be married without it.
He is desolated, but firm; it's the law of Vaterland."
Francia was just as careless, as in-

that she was to be called to account for her absence the day before but quite convinced that her reasons would sat-isfy any right minded person. So she net Mrs. Chumleigh with a face so se-

"I hear—and must say I am exceedingly anroyed to hear—Miss Winthrop," the lady began, with extreme acidity, "that you absented yourself the whole of yesterday from your duties without leave. Was this a premeditated thing?"

"Certainly not," Gertrude began, impulsively; and then as rapidly as possible explained the affair. sible explained the affair. "Do you know what has happened here?" asked the lady. "About the coupons?" asked Ger-

Yes; it's a robbery, you know." "I scarcely understood. I am sorry—it is a great loss," said the girl.
"It was taken by some one in the house," Mrs. Chumleigh went on, excitedly. "My desk was opened, the coupons taken and the desk relocked, the key put in the usual place." and she fixed a preterting glance on Gertrude. fixed a penetrating glance on Gertrude's face as she spoke, and added, after a second's sileuce: "It was taken yesterday after we left the house."

Even then Gertrude listened with a

polite sympathy, without feeling any direct reference to herself in the case. "My servants I know thoroughly,"
Mrs. Chumleigh went on. "Even Betsey, the last comer, has lived with me
before, and I cannot suspect them, only
of course they must all be searched.
You must feel, Mrs. Winthrop, that cirable manner-

this young person—"
"I have this to do with her," he cried, impetuously. "I wish to make her my wife, if she can care enough for

these words, and now hurried in with restoratives, her own face ashen pale, but still with a malicious gleam in the eyes; "at all events you won't be able

fierce pain at her heart

Mrs. Chumleigh opened her eyes to

"I am a heathen, too," cried Nina.
"You nin't; you're a Christian," cried Rod, as if he were hurling at her a most opprobrious epithet.

"Her ride in the cars lasted only half an hour, and she found herself before the little brown cottage which was the only corner—husband and fortune and coro-e—husband and coro-e—

mercenary, strove to comfort her.
Gertrude walked up to the nursery unchallenged, and sat down in the empty room. The children had been activitied away to recommend the children had been activities.

a shadow on her good name.

It was not hard to search the meager

She laid back her clothes, all of them, sadly, for there was nothing now to do but to go. She strapped her trunk herself, and did not wait for leave-taking. Only she had a kindly feeling for the imps, after all, and looked about for them as she went downstairs.

She left also a note for Mrs. Chumleigh, merely giving her address. Then with such a feeling of desolation as had never yet wrung her young heart, she

tear-stained.

"They say you're goin' away," he cried out, "and I wasn't to see you again; but I've cheated 'em bully. I want to give you this valentine. To-day's the fourteenth, you see, and I like you better than any other girl I know. I fixed it yesterday—painted it all myself—there's two hearts on a meat skewer and an altar and a bride—all right, you'll see."

A moment after a quick step came behind her. Then some one took the lit-tle traveling bag out of her hand, and, looking up, she saw a friendly handsome face looking down at her reproach

fully.

"Going without one word for me?"
cried Eric.
And from that moment half her burden seemed lifted. She found herself actually smiling as she reached her

aunt's door:
"What is that billet-doux you are carrying so carefully?" exclaimed Eric, as he caught sight of the huge envelope.
"My valentine," answered Gertrude.
Then a moment after she added: "Rod's work."

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They stood in the little parlor, then, by the window, as the young girl turned over the epistle, and finally opened it with a half-hysterical langh. Such a villaine is looking couple as Rod had executed; but he had gilded a ring on the bride's finger which obliterated her hand, and had also a cable of the same burnished metal on her neck.

"By Jove! what's this?" exclaimed Eric, seizing the paper; "do you see what the rascal has tied on with blue ribbon for a fancy cover—my mother's coupons, by all that's jolly!"

Gertrude stared in speechless surprise.

The child had nicked a whole sheet of coupons and used them as a cover for his chef d'æuvre. The neat little squares and numbers had evidently taken his fancy. These were only a part, to be sure, but he could probably give an account of the rest. Of course he had no idea that the

beautiful paper he had found in his mother's desk was so valuable. Gertrude gazed at it a moment, and then joined in the laugh. Sue looked up to see Aunt Rachel in the accorway regarding them with mild

'My first valentine!" she exclaimed, in some embarrassment. But Eric told the story for her, and added his own conclusion. He was his own master, free to choose where he would; and in the happiness that followed Gertrude forgot the misery of the day when she had received her queer

Fancy soaps, which are made in great variety for the toilet, are usually scented with some aromatic oil. For this branch of the trade the ordinary commercial soaps are used after undergoing a process of refinement, or a soap is specially made for the purpose, from almond oil, or the like. Much taste is shown by the best American manu turers in the selection and combination of the perfumes which, along with the coloring matters, such as vermilion, yellow ochre, aniline, etc., are usually boiled up with the soap. To facilitate the operation, as a well-dried soap does not readily melt, it is usually cut up in fine shavings, and after boiling is well-worked under rollers until it presents a uniform appearance. If the soap is in-tended to be highly-scented, or very expensive perfumes are to be employed the cold process is adopted, as much of the strength of the scent is boiling.
In this case the soap is shredded as

before, and the perfume and coloring matter well amalgamated with it by being worked in a mortar with a pestle. It is then divided into lumps, and roughly molded with the hand into something near to the shape it is finally to assume. After being left on the rack to dry for about a week, it is pressed into a mold, which imparts to the cake the form and device which may be required, and when taken out the edges are trimmed and the surface polished with the hand. Transparent soaps are prepared by taking an ordinary hard soap and dissolving it in hot alcohol, after having stored it for the purpose of driving off all the water. Soap being completely soluble in this medium, any extraneous matters which it may conextraneous matters which it may contain can be readily separated by filtration, care being taken to keep the solution hot during the process. The alcohol is then evaporated out of the filtrate, and on cooling it hardens into a transparent soap. These soaps are colored, according to fancy, with vegetable colors dissolved in alcohol. Soft soaps are made with either potash or soda and the drying oils, the most familiar of and the drying oils, the most familiar of which are those extracted from hempseed, and sometimes cotton seed. These oils are deficient in stearine, and on that account are not available for hard soaps. In Europe potash is much more frequently employed as the alkali in-stead of sods, potash being compar-atively cheap in those countries where wood abounds; but it has such an affinity for water that even when combined tallow or the non-drying oils, it will not make a firm soap such as will retain its character in a moist atmos-

Remarks are often made implying that the ministers are overpaid, or at least that such men as Mr. Beecher and Dr. the ministers are overpaid, or at least, that such men as Mr. Beecher and Dr. Storrs are extravagantly paid. The following figures, given by the New York Tribune, are worthy of being borne in mind: Beecher gets \$20 000; Edwin Booth, \$100,000 a year; Dr. Hall, of Fifth avenue, and Dr. Dix, of Trinity, get \$15,000; while E. A. Sothern earns over \$150 000 as Lord Dundreary, and John E. Owens plays thirty weeks abnually for \$90,000. Talmage preaches for \$12,000, and Joe Jefferson plays forty weeks at "Rip Van Winkle" and earns \$120,000. The scholarly and sifted Dr. Storrs has \$10,000, and Maggie Mitchell earns \$30,000 to \$50,000. Dr. Cuyler works hard and faithfully for \$8,000 a year, while Dion Boucicault finished a season as the "Shaughraun." etc. at \$3,000 a week, and his managers scolded him in the public prints because he would not play longer at the same price. Dr. Potter, of Grace church, has \$10,000; and a parsonage; the eloquent Dr. Tiffany has \$10,000; the once vigorous, now deceased, Dr. Chapin got \$10,000; while Fanny Davenport earns \$1,000 every week she plays.

A little colony of fan-tailed pigeons is kept at the works of the Union Manufacturing con.pany, at North Manchester. At Christmas two young birds were presented to a family living three-duarters of a mile from the mill. The were presented to a family living three-quarters of a mile from the mill. The birds were placed in a cage and soon became domesticated and apparently very much at home, so that a few morn-ings since it was thought safe to place them in the house prepared for them and let them loose. They remained quietand contented until at 11:30 o'clock the whistle of the mill sounded. In-stantly they fiew into the air and struck out in the direction of the sound. But before they were certain about their direction the whistle ceased and the birds thereupon lit upon a neighboring

The first appearance of Tangiers is certainly not a cheerful one to the late sojourner at Gibraltar. The visitor cannot amuse himself, or rather herself, by gazing at windows and appraising wares. The shops are mean to a degree. Those in the only square, around which are the various legations, are wretched. Here is the well-defined book many ways which the same of hardenism. The New York coffee house company, reasoning that "hot coffee is better than whisky in cold weather," has established three stations for supplying car drivers and conductors. These are the city hall, the Battery, and at the foot of Grand street. At these points there is a daily total of three thousand car arrivals. At first cups of coffee were given away at these places, to the great satisfaction of the recipients of the company's bounty. Finally, however, the company began to sell the coffee at two cents per cup. Its members hope to be able to make this a regular business in winter at these yoints, while in summer they propose so provide cool drinks.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The floods in Holland have caused wide-spread devastation and suffering. Dikes at Nieuwkuyk that resisted storm and wave for eighty years succumbed to the tempests of this wild season, and a vast area, containing hundreds of thousands of acres and a population of 30,000 persons, was flooded. Add to this severe cold, and it is easy to form a conception of the suffering that ensued. Many houses were torn from their foundations, others fell in, and in many the inmates were made prisoners in the garrets and on the roots, where they were subjected to all the pages of hyperand. all the pangs of hunger and exposure. The catastrophe was owing to the neglect of the government to maintain dike in proper condition.

self on a wall like a bass-rener, and flattens himself upon the ground like a sheet spread out to dry." And in all these attitudes he appears alternately headless, legless, or trunkless, a ball, a cube, or a nondescript. His adaptability is wonderful.

The dress of the people is year pice. If the prosperity of the country can be measured by the miles of new rail-roads constructed, last year was the most prosperous in the history of the United States, excepting, perhaps, 1871. The total mileage is, according to the figures of the Ratinay Age, 7.907. miles of track actually laid on 234 different lines. This falls but little short of 1871, the footing for which is 7,379 miles. The Age's table is not quite complete. Idaho and Wyoming Territories, where railroad building is in brisk progress, are not reported at all. Mississippi is are not reported at all. Mississippi is also left out and the returns from other quarters are but partial. The Age esti-mates that the final figures will make the total construction for the year as high as 7,500, or greater than the mile-age of any previous year in the United States, or in any other country.

The consumption of malt liquor in this country has increased over 100 per cent. in ten years. "During 1880," says the Retailer, the organ of the brewers, "taxes were paid on 13.374,000 barrels, or 414,000,000 gallons. This is equiva-lent to about 150 mugs for every man, woman and child in the country. Leave ing out the females and children, this vast quantity represents 600 glasses a year for each male over twenty-one years old in the United States. When we consider the very large number of adult males who drink no beer at all and the other host who partake of it only in the most moderate manner, and at more or less protracted intervals, it is evident that some other "Americans must drink a great deal. At five cents brought \$375,600,000, or about \$7.50 per capita for every man, woman and child. This is a quarter more than the total

The new agricultural industry known as the central sugar factory system, which is now established in many sections of Louisiana, was founded by Messrs. Clarke and Steele, formerly of Springfield, Ohio. Their plantation and works at Lagonda are on a grand coals. These gentlement satisfy that scale. These gentlemen settled ther-ten years ago, and began buying up the cane raised by small farmers who had no mills, and refining the crude mo-lasses of planters who did not care to be troubled with the operation, or had not the means to carry it on. There are some large plantations in Western Louisiana now worked on the tenantry system. Small farmers, in companies of five to twenty, are allowed to cultiof five to twenty, are allowed to cultivate as many acres of fine sugar cane lands as they can, free of rent, and are paid four dollars per ton for all they make. Several Chicago and Ohio firms are now planting on the tenantry plan, and many planters of the olden sort have followed their example, until factories on the Teche and the Atchafalaya. Both these systems are said to work well, and hundreds of tenants have become very easy in circum-sances since the industry was estab

One Hundred Years Ago.

The Paris Figaro recently issued a paper which contained clippings from the newspapers of 100 years ago. It was a retrospective glance at 1780. Prominent among the news details we ave several columns devoted to the War in America." We read that on "War in America." We read that on February 28, after taking leave of the king and the royal family, the Marquis de Lasayette left on his second voyage to America—not as a fugitive this time, but as a duly commissioned major-general of the American army, and so recognized by his king. The Count of Rochambeau took leave of the king on March 18, preparatory to setting sail for America. So great was the desire of the troops to participate in this expedition that private soldiers who had been granted leave of absence went at their own expense to Brest in order to embark with their comrades. The news from America gives a report of an interview on the twentieth of September between Washington and Rochambeau at Hartford. Rochambeau wrote to France as follows:

"While going to this conference in "While going to this conference in company with Admiral Ternay, who informed me that he found the man sick with sever, and he assured my aide-decamp that a hatful of guineas would not induce him to work at night. I ordered the admiral to accompany me, and told the blacksmith that General Washington would arrive at Hartford that night to confer with us the day following, and that the conference would not take place unless he repaired our vehicle. 'You are not liars,' he said, 'for I read in the Connecticut papers that Washington was to hold this conference; it is the public service in which you are engaged—you shall have your vehicle mended at the hour named."

ed—you shall have your ed at the hour named." them in the house prepared for them and let them loose. They remained quietand contented until at 11:30 o'clock the whistle of the mill sounded. Instantly they flew into the air and struck out in the direction of the sound. But direction the whistle ceased and the biros thereupon lit upon a neighboring that in half an hour they would hear the familiar sound again. The moment the familiar sound straight into the air until they were able to locate the direction accurately and a moment later they landed among their old comrades.—

Horriord Courant.

There are men in Salt Lake City, once way in which a boy of ien years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is late at breakfast and late at schrol stands a poor chance to be a punctual men. He who neglects his duties, be they so ever small, and then excuses himself by saying: "I forgot! I did not think!" will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a reliable man. And the boy of the five only the two last named have taken superfluous wives. The widely known Orson Pratt is said to be a poor man. The number of his wives is variously stated at from five to eight.

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Heartford Courant.

grow thickly, and intertwine their branches with the ivy, vine and caue. Rank and luxuriant grass, quantities of flowers, in places growing two feet high, a small white house, a wheel, a well by means of which irrigation is carried on at times through trenches. cultivation ends. Beyond this zone of verdure there are no trees, nor hedges, nor boundaries to be are care. Rolling hils, undulating plains, and verdant valleys stretch away, but tempted. Plowing is carried on in the mater plains are any tilling of the ground is already and the chert wields the whip, carries us at a tempted. Plowing is carried on in the called plow guided by one hand, while the other wields the whip, carries us at an and not plain the plow, and looking back. It is fit for the kingdom of God "—must his hand to the plow, and looking back." It is fit for the kingdom of God "—must his plow is currious. Any animal is pressed into the service; a goat, or a mule, or both together; even a donkey or der, for were the land in any degree cultivated—as we understand the process—the ground would yield a hundred of livs deckly.

Sardines.

Larger than one-fourth of one person.—Kentucky State Journal.

A prudent and tar-seeing mother married her two daughters some years go to a plumber and an iceman, and now, no matter whether there is a mild winter or a severe one, she has a box at the charty ball, and spends the next summer at Newport or goes to Europe, with some or e or the other of her sons in-law.—New York Chie.

A tramp was being escorted down family on the top floor to be a grocery shop! Spose I'm going to eat these sardines raw? Thisk had to the plow, and looking back. It going to eat these sardines raw? Thisk plow is currious. Any animal is pressed into the service; a goat, or a mule, or both together; even a donkey of the control of the plow and pull together very well in Morocco. Agriculture is of an extremely primity or the top of the control of the plow and pull together very well in Morocco. Agriculture is of an extremely primity of the closest and praced out with a bottle of armics. "There," he howled, as he do in the closest and praced out with a bottle of armics. "There," he howled, as he do in the control of the process. The population of the process. The process of the population of the pr

pockets without fear of loss

but too neglected. Aloes, Indian figs oaks, oleanders and numerous shrube

These little funny creatures are caught in nets, and after being well washed, the heads are cut off and the fish are sprinkled lightly with salt. After lying for a few hours they were placed on girds, in rows almost perpendicular. The frames are then placed in pans containing burning olive oil. The oil is changed as soon as it becomes too black and dirty for continuing the cooking process. As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked they are withdrawn from the pans of oil, and girds are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the tables inclining toward a groove in the center. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Around the tables stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes. The boxes being full, the fish are covered with fresh oil, and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed, they are placed in fron baskets and immersed in boiling water, The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market. company with Admiral Ternsy, who was infirm, the vehicle broke down. I sent Ferren, my first aide-de-camp, to find a blacksmith, who lived a mile from where we were. He returned and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat informed methat he found the man sick with fever, and he assured my aide-decamp that a hatful of guineas would not ends of the earth.

What Makes the Man.

Many people forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on, ready-made, with womanhood and manhood, but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Prompt, reliable, conscientions, yet clear-headed and energetic, when do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy. Let us see the way in which a boy of en years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is late at breakfast and late at school stands a poor chance to be a punctual men. He who neglects his duties, be they so ever small, and then excuses himself by saying: "I forgot! I did not think!" will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a gentleman.

"No, I don't," growled Mr. Spoopendyke.
"But this is a fresh box," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, displaying the sardines in neat layers.
"How'd you get it open?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke.
"With the csn-opener," replied his wile; "I found it in your tool box, where you put it to sharpen it."
"Maybe I put 'he lemon in there to sharpen that too," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, pegging away at the box and looking up with his mouth full, but recognizing the taste of vinegar, he made some remarks about some people only needing a handle and a cork to be a fortunatus jug, and having finished the lot, he demanded why his wife hadn'tasked f r'em if she wanted some, and went to be dwith some incoherent observations on the absurdity of folks sitting around like martyrs with fish within reach.—

Brooklyn Edgle.

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Too Cold for the Fish.

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Miss

A remarkable circumstance in connection with the recent cold snap was the effect on the fish along the coast, large schools being driven in shore and in shallow water. Strange as it may seem, it is asserted that the fish, particularly bass and trout, were observed to throw themselves bodliy out of the water on land. An old negro caught thirty-one very fine large bass in this way at Raccoon Key, near Warsaw. On Saint Catherine's a net thrown in the water was almost instantly filled by fine large fish, and fishermen found some difficulty in hanling the nets in. Others were observed to kill them in the water with oars. This novel occurrence was witnessed generally all along the islands to the southward and in the rivers near the coast.—Sirmanh (Gi.) News.

"George Peabody," says a New York paper, "was never married, and for a singular reason." Then it goes on at some length to give the reason, because the girl married another man. And we have read that article a dozen times and have pondered over it deeply, and hanged if we can see yet why that should be called "a singular reason." We think it was a very sensible matter.

TERMS---CASH IN ADVANCE.

The Farmers' Banner Upheld by hands made brown with toil. And hearts both true and tried,

Gertrude kept the irrepressible ones quiet till their tea time with her inventions. She had some talent in that line, and felt glad and relieved to find that she held a most potent weapon to be used in her new kingdom.

Rod had really an active mind, and she won him by her praise; Nina followed his example; and when he found he could gain the pleasure of hearing a story by diligence, he began to apply himself.

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Kric said the children were growing so tolerable he quite enjoyed looking in on them once in a while; to which Rod replied: "What makes you look at Miss Gertrude all the time, then !" Gertrude blushed, and began to feel uncomfortable about the visits. Sometimes Gertrude was requested to come down in the evening to play, and then she saw Bertha and her betrothed. The elder sister was too busy just now to look into the schoolroom. Her into look into the schoolroom. Her intended, Von Arnheim, who was an officer in the Prussian army, was an officer in the Prussian army, was a rather stolid-looking German, with scant blonde hair, good natured blue eyes and a beaming smile. Bertha was sallow, but had fine dark eyes and dazzling white teeth.

Sometimes Francia bestowed her children.

company and confidence on Gertrude; at others she assumed haughty and dis-tant airs. She delighted in outre toilets, wore the most wonderful combinations, glowed and glittered like some rare tropical bird. So the months went on of that winter, and the wedding day drew near.
"How do I look?" exclaimed Francia

one night as she opened the schoolroom door. "Good? I hoped the imps were door. "Good? I hoped the imps were in bed. Heavens and earth how I hate children! I pity you, Miss Winthrop!

" 'Not to desire or admire is better by far Than to walk all day like the sultans of old in

a garden of spice."

"Go away, Francia Dormer," cried cod, from the next room. "You keep Rod, from the next room. me awake with your chatter. You're worse than a nightmare." imbs of the —"

She hesitated out of respect for the stranger.

Gertrude surveyed her charges, and they in turn bestowed on her an unflinching we're off on an excursion, all of us. The

"What are your names?' she asked, softly; "I am going to be with you, and teach you, you know."

"Golly!" said the boy, "wouldn't it be larks if you never tound out!—then you couldn't call us, you know. And if you cidn't call us we wouldn't have to come."

"But I can easily find out," said Gertrude, with a laugh; "so you had better be gentlemanly and answer my question."

"My name's Roderick, but they call

gentleman—more the pity he's to be thrown away on that flibberty gibbet Miss Francia, as is no better nor a—"

"Oh, I must go," she said, decidedly.

citity that would have alarmed Gertrude and polited constitution and polited below it burned! That was a sacrifice, you see; and Francia says she'll sacrifice me the next time I meddle with her things. I said to her:

Trancia you've got no feeling for Roughly in the said to her with her, as she thought they might cheer the sick room, to say nothing of her own reluctance to lose sight on," As it was, she hurried her preparations only remembering to take the Von Arnheim, with true politeness,

home she remembered, as she had been left an orphan to this aunt's care in her carliest childhood. Poor and plain as everything appeared a thrill came over work in the care over the state of the latter than to this and to the had core of the latter than to the sad core and the state of the latter than the latter th her at sight of it, and she hurried with real anxiety into the house, whose door

stood open.

Aunt Rachel was in bed, and a neighbor's girl had come in to wait on her.

The old woman had a sweet, patient face, and her eyes lighted up as she saw the young girl in whom all her love and earthly hopes were centered. "I feared I had done wrong to send noise. My mother—"

"Oh, I forgot," answered Gertrude, nervous; y; 'she especially spoke of her dislike to noise. In a little time I shall

you will see the check. I think the sur-prise and joy of it has been too much for me. To think Jamie has remembered a good bottle of my Frangipani in his slat incantation."

And a little dark, brilliant-looking creature, in black gauze and amber, and viewed it with delight.

for me, and Bess here will keep me comwhich were large, intensely black and shining, but also, at present, a little malicious; for Francia Dormer took in at a rlance Gertrude's beauty, and she was not set secure of Eric Chumleigh's heart.

She nodded carelessly.

"The governess, I suppose? Come, Eric, the count is downstairs, and wants to consult, you about something — whether tomatoes will grow in Saxony, I believe. He has learned to dote on them, and wishes a garden of them around his castle,"

Eric took leave with a polite bow, and Rod, who had been silent for the space of five minutes, said:

Gertrude was quite relieved to find that it was anxiety more than illness which had prostrated her aunt; and she suit I've cheated 'em bully. I want to give you this valentine. To-day's the fourteenth, you see, and I like you betative take which she did by calling on an old friend—a lawyer—to aid her. She had the satisfaction of leaving the old lady calm and comfortable in the evening.

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downstairs?"
"Oh, what a fibber you are, Francia
Dormer!" cried Rod, indignantly. "If
there was an earthquake it would hove

us all up."
"Well, look out! Bad boys getswallowed the first thing," said Francia.
"This, however, is a financial one.
They've lost ten thousand dollars in

children.

"Oh, I forgot. I was to ask you to step down into the library," exclaimed Francia; and then, after popping a sugar plum into the children's faces, she danced away.

Gertrude went down with a feeling

rene that the aforesaid lady was some-what staggered in the belief to which

Enter Betsey with a note and a bouquet | cumstances are somewhat against vouclaimed Jane, opening a door and going -cream white camelias, blue heliotrope you leave the house in such an account-

savin' your presense—which you'll find 'em out, soon enough; and I wouldn't prejudice you agin 'em beforehand; and their own pleasure. It seemed as if that cantankerous old cat, either, down below—ch. they're a sweet lot—"

"Hush!" said Gertrude. "I cannot listen to such—"

"Well, I'llsay a good word for Master Eric," said Jane, turning to go; "he knows how to treat a poor girl. He's a rentlement—more than the sound then she knew whose kind heart had remembered her whose absorbed in their own pleasure. It seemed as if these last words. "No one?" he cried. "You have me! I have heard these insane suspinents. She had almost forgotten the note.

There was only one person in the world to write to her, so she opened the note leisurely as those do who have little to hope or form.

"My God!" exclaimed Mrs. Chum-leigh, falling back in a half faint.
"Nice time for your declaration,"
cried Francia Dormer, who had heard

to get a recommendation for your wife from her last place!" By this tine Von Araheim had come By this time von Araneim and come in, and Bertha. To Gertrude the room seemed full of staring, talking people. She stood among them like a queen, tall, erect, with undaunted eye, but a

say, tragically:
"Search her things!" and then sank someones mit not no grounds to stand on," which was very lucid, but not

spirited away somewhere—the whole bouse was in commotion.

Eric's words, so strangely sweet, seemed somehow to span this sudden storm like a rainbow—but never, never would she listen to him while there was

learn—"

Eric was forgetting everything—even the two young savages who were swarming up on Pim—in looking at the wonderful beauty of this young girl's face. Surely, if Mrs. Chumleigh had seen that face in anything but the half darkness in which she delighted, she would never have brought Gertrude Winthrop into he house.

"Wet look in the two young firl's face. "I've told you that the house—all I was not hard to search the meager contents of Gertrude's trunk; but everything was tumbled out in a summary way, pockets examined, even linings ripped, and she heard some one say, with a feeling of desperate exampled beauty of the mortgage, and in the two young having a couple of thousand sent me yesterday enough to pay off the mortgage, and leave me five hundred dollars?"

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started out.

The children were not about; but when she reached the corner Rod darted out at her. His face was smeared and tear-stained.

"The saw you're goin' away" he

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-Out of the 76 U.S. Senators, only 33 were born in the States which they

PROHIBITION .- The prohibition question is now before the Legislature of Missourt.

-Senator Mahone, of Virginia, has selected his seat on the Republican side in Congress.

-Including to-day, the Legislature President of the Senate: has been in session forty-four days. Six- The General Assembly of North Carteen more days and the limit of the session, 60 days, will be out.

ensuing Chapel Hill Commencement, in | idence for or against himself, or shall June. Senator Ransom will deliver the render any person. annual address.

-It is stated that a ballot stuffer, in has just been caught voting twenty-four times, at the recent election in the city of brotherly love.

-It seems the Irish are determined to keep up the Land League excitement to make such request shall not create in this country, as well as in old Ireland. any presumption against him. Enthusiastic Land League meetings

day, and exciting speeches delivered. Parnell, a few days since, addressed 15,000 people in Ireland, and advised them to remain firm.

\$1 silver pieces in circulation in this | 19th day of February, A. D. 1881.

poison introduced into the system by colored stockings.

-The South Seas still furnish groups of Cannibal Islands. It is ascertained that in the last year two crews of British vessels fell in the hands of savages, and were killed braces in its system th N. W. N. C. R.

-Hon, Fernando Wood, a member of Congress, from the city of New York, and who has been for more than a quarter of a century a this organization, and that methods are prominent democratic politician, died

Two young women, in domestic purposes, supplies and location of growing Hard Woods, Deposits of Minerals, the act should run at large.

New York, were suffocated on Friday night by escaping gas. The gas with such facts of physical attractions, day night by escaping gas. The gas with such facts of physical attractions, accessibility to Railway or water transported from a burner which, it is before they retired.

-News from Fort Buford, Dak ... reports the narival there of 325 of States the hostile Sioux Indians under and Long Dog. They surrendered indicated, a complete system of co-operation with the Department of Agritheir arms and ponies. Crow King culture has been arranged, and it is is the chief warrior of Sitting Bull's hoped by our united efforts successful band. Sitting Bull himself is report- results may be achieved. ed to have crossed into Canada about January 30 with forty-three lodges ject to the Railways, in this matter, is building and a Governor's mansion shoot or mutilate the prisoners, but and many horses. It is said that the improvement to Passenger Revenue dentical revolver carried by General Custer was given up by one of the surrendered chiefs. surrendered chiefs.

-The Charlotte Observer says: Tennessee has been about as unfortunate as North Carolina with respect to her railroad interest. It is and especially the advantages of your stated that there are about 1.700 miles of railroads within the limits as your judgment may sanction. lows of the State, which cost in the aggregate \$50,000,000, nearly one-half of the efficiency of matter that will be which, in mileage, have become published from time to time, will be bankrupt, and the capital invested has been lost so far as the original stockholders are concerned. This would seem to prove that the rates charged bave not been renumerative, but have been as unsatisfactory as to the public.

matters and aided in the construction or completion of important puband harbors and erecting suitable public buildings. It will be injured in the South its party by new combinations than in fostering the business interests of the people. The publican paper, has the true view

when it says: Bread and butter bribes, or an

proportion of representation in the is done. The Holyoke manufactory County to levy a special tax, passed. Legislature, besides putting many of turns out above one million cards a their inhabitants to great inconvenience and trouble.—Patriot.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says: are mainly the ones who ran the successful deal a year ago, and it is their intention to put prices for above the greent prevailing rates.

advertisement.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate appropriations Committee have decidto report an amendment to the Legislative Appropriation bill, making an appropriation for a large increase of force in the Pension office, to facilitate ne settlement of Pension claims.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill which was reported to the House this morning and recommitted, has been fi-nally adopted by the committee. Among its items are the following: For public buildings at Austin, Texas, \$23,-New Orleans, \$40,000, Nashville, \$15,000; Memphis, \$100,000, and Montcomery, Ala., \$40,000. For the coast survey, \$522,000; geological survey, \$150,000; United States Courts, etc., \$2,375,000; public printing, \$1,700,000; for lightning Savannah river, between its mouth and the city of Savannah, \$6,000; for the fish commission, \$224,-000: for the purchase of the private papers of the late Confederate Generals Bragg and Polk, \$20,000; for expenses of the Mississippi river commission and continuation of surveys, \$100,000; for the National Board of Health, \$75,000; for aid to local quarantine stations and lecal State boards of health, \$100,000.

An Act to Permit Defendants in Criminal Cases to testify in their Own Behalf.

The total amount appropriated by the

bill is \$19,991,204.

The following has passed the General Assembly and been signed by the Speaker of the House and the

olina do enact : SECTION 1. That chapter 43, section 16, Battle's Revisal, be -Rev. W. P. Harrison, of Washing- amended by striking out the words ton City, will deliver the sermon at the "competent or compellabe to give ev-

SEC. 2. That in the trial of all indictments, complaints or other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes, of-Philadelphia, but a native of Maine, fences and misdemeanors in the Superior, Inferior, Criminal and Jusown request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness. And his failure

SEC. 3. That on the trial of all were held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sun- criminal actions, the wife of the de- coln, Rowan, Davie, Catawba and Irefendant shall be a competent witness | dell, passed its third reading.

for defendant. SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read -Counterfeit \$10 gold pieces and three times, and ratified this, the

A little girl in New York died of Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas.

PASSENGER DAPARTMENT. RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 10, 1881.

Editor Sentinel ger Agent of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, which em-R., begs to advise you of the perfection of arrangements by which, under proper limitations, a complete system of Settlers' and Immigrants' Fares from leading Eastern Cities exist to each ry and raise revenue by taxing dogs, Station upon the lines of Railways of was put on its second reading. being employed to collect valuable in- tion failed-yeas 59, nays 54. recently at Hot Springs, Arkansas. formation of Unimproved Lands, Improved Farms, Sites for Manufacturing fered exempting different counties. proceeded from a burner which, it is thought, was accidentally turned on be calculated, when published (as will be periodically done) to invite the attention of Immigrants and all persons seeking investments in the Southern

With a view of accomplishing more Crow Cing, Black Eagle, Good Bear thoroughly and successfully the objects

> While it is true that the primary obmany superior advantages, and attract at the next election, was referred. thither tides of Immigration that have hitherto flowed in other directions.

Recognizing the power of the Press, valuable journal, I will appreciate such advocacy of the merits of this scheme

thankfully received. Very Respectfully, H. HOPE. General Passenger Ag't.

POSTAL CARDS.-When postal cards were first issued, about six years ago, -The Wilmington Star says the finding, and they were made fun of South will get along very well un- as "stingy," "shabby," "unsafe," etc. der Garfield if let alone in its State But they were cheap, and the poople nsed them, and the critics soon he works, such as improving rivers Now, (as an exchange remarks) the followed the example of the people. postal card has only two enemies, possibly if the new Administration and the manufacturers of writing buisies itself more in reconstructing paper. The little postal causes a jority. decrease of from twelve to fifteen millions dollars every year in the Boston Herald, an independent Re- in this country. Postal cards are made at Holyoke, and forty men are continually employed at their manuinsistence upon the orthodoxy of the ed in packages of three thousand old Republican catecisms, will not each, and every one is made into forty postals. Three presses are kept going night and day. A machine slits -No one can form an adequate the sheets into slits of ten cards iden without knowing the great bur- each, and these in turn are cut into den and disadvantages that result to single cards, and dumped into piles the public form erecting new coun- of twenty-five each, when they are ties. It adds no little to the expenses packed by girls in pasteboard boxes of the State, and many of the coun- containing five hundred cards. A ties, besides are literally robbing government officer is constantly on many of the counties of their just

-Petitions were presented by nearly "A corner in the provision market is in progress which dwarfs any previous manipulation, even the great one last manipulation, even the great one last year. Within a week there have been finance. And Senator Plumb has intro-finance. And Senator Plumb has intro-described as follows, to hill prohibiting the manufacture wit: 'The proceeds of the State and wit: 'The proceeds of the State and senator promise in the state and wit: 'The proceeds of the State and wit: 'T

intention to put prices for above the prevailing rates.

Where you a lame Horse? Call for Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read the advertisement.

Where in the propose of education. Section 2. That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of West Virginia, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, was defeated in the Senate yes terday.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed from the Evening Visitor. In the SENATE, Monday, the 14th, bill was introduced to amend the act estab-lishing a department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and the act for the protection of sheep husbandry. committee.

Senate bill to incorporate the French Broad Steamboat Company.

House bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in Mt. Airy, in the county of Senate bill to incorporate the Ore Knob Copper Mining Company, of Ashe county. Senate bill to incorpor-ate the Conrad Hill Gold and Copper Mining Company, of Davidson county, all four passed second and third read-

In the House, bill was introduced to provide for the support of the penitentiary for the years 1880 and 1881, was

It ought to be self-supporting by this House bill to authorize the entry of

lands belonging to the literary board, situated in Jones, Craven, Dare, Onslow, Tyrrell and Carteret counties, was put on its several readings and passed. House bill to repeal the law establishing inferior courts, was tabled. House bill to incorporate the Grand

and subordinate Lodges of the Kinghts deeds of probate. To establish a of Honor of North Carolina, passed its readings. House bill to provide for the erection

of a Supreme Court room and library, was tabled. A message from the Governor was received with regard to a proposition to sell the State's interest in the Cape

Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. The message was sent to the Senate with a proposition to print. To amend an act to incorporate the Northwestern Railway Company, passed second and third readings.

House bill to repeal the act to incorporate the North Carolina Midland

Railway Company was tabled. On Tuesday, in the SENATE, numerous prohibition petitions were present-

A communication was received from the Governor, containing a proposition from certain parties to purchase the State's interest in the Cape Fear and tice of the Peace Courts of this Yadkin Valley Railroad, together with State, the so charged shall, at his the correspondence of the parties mentioned relative to the subject. The communication, together with the accompanying correspondence was ordered to

The bill to secure the better draining of the low lands of the counties of Lin-Nothing of general interest in the

On Wednesday in the SENATE, House and Senate bill to provide for the support of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, passed its third readings. Senate bill for the better protection

of those portions of Rowan county where the stock law prevails, passed its In the House a special committee on milroad freights and passes was appoint-

House bill, to change the time of sitting of the Supreme Court to Febru-The undersigned, as General Passen- ry and October, passed its several read-

> of the Western Insane Asylum was James Elder to jail. A mob of about placed on the calendar. House bill to make slander indictable, passed its several readings. House bill to protect sheep husband-

Mr. Ray moved to table. A great many amendments were of-Mr. Bunting moved to amend so that

the act should only apply to dogs that On motion of Mr. Manning, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary committee. This bill created considerable the scene. Murphy and Duffy, the excitement, and the friends of it cheer- two negroes charged with complicied when the motion to be tabled failed. ty in the murder, having been re-On Thursday, in the SENATE, Sen-

ate bill to incorporate the Ore Knob Mineral Railway Company of North Carolina passed second and third The bill giving additional clerical lieved they will be lynched. The aid to the Executive Department mob numbered two hundred well passed its several readings.

The bill providing for the erection rections on horseback and dispersed of a Supreme Court and Library in the same manner. They did not was discussed, without action. In the House, a bill providing that were dead. The dispatch is silent as

left them hanging when assured they the question of working the roads by to what the State military were doprehensive efforts as will advertise its taxation, be submitted to the people Senate bill, to permit defendants Senate Saturday morning unaniin criminal cases to t stify in their mously adopted a resolution com-

own behalf. Mr. Manning moved to amend by Springfield in taking the prisoners striking out section third, which allows a wife to testify for her hus-

Mr. Glenn, of Stokes opposed the takes the whole power of the State. amendment and all. He thought The resolution calls upon the Govthe title of the bill should be changer ernor to use all means for the arrest ed to "A bill to provide for legal and punishment of the perpetrators perjury." A wife would swear any- of this crime, and promising the acthing to save her husband's life and tive co-operation of the Legislature. character. A man cannot testify for or against himself in a civil case phy, the Laprade murderers who when one of the parties is dead, and turned State's evidence, were found this bill, if passed, would allow a hanging to a tree near Guthrie, murderer to testify when his victim was in his grave. (Applause.)

Mr. Manning moved to table, and called for the year and nays. The what a chap termed a bottle of Dr. motion was lost by a vote of 77 to Bull's Cough Syrup, which has cur-

The previous question being call- ty five cents. ed the bill passed its second and third readings by a handsome ma-

In the SENATE, Friday, a number of bills were introduced only. The calendar was taken up, and the consideration of the Durham county question considered, which

was indefinitely postponed. In the House, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act was tabled. A bill was passed to authorize the town of Fayetteville to compromise its indebtedness. Bill to change the sitting of the Supreme Court was tabled.

Many other bills were introduced, but the preceedings generally are hardly worth noticing. A few grains of wheat among much chaff. On Saturday, SENATE, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Surry

Senate bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina in relation to the public school fund, was introduced by Mr. Staples and explained by him. The bill was as follows: Section 1. That section 2, article 5, of

act shall be in force from and after

its ratification. After considerable discussion, the question was called

upon the amendment of Mr. Bur-

reading.

postponed to Thursday.

yeas 37, nays none.

that purpose.

ship, Wayne County.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

tion and passed its second reading-

In the House, bills were introduc

A bill was introduced to establish

graded school in Goldsboro town-

-Gen. Hancock has announced his

purpose to be in Washington at the in-

auguration of the President-elect. The

umstance of a defeated candidate

mself inaugurated .- Charlotte Observer.

-These are the days when the

Tennessee.

THE LAPRADE MURDERERS TAKEN

FROM THE SHERIFF AND HUNG

BY A MOB FROM THE COURT

House Windows.

Tenn., represents that troops were

present for the protection of the al-

eged murderers, on trial there and

that they gave a parade in the court

house yard Friday the 18th, before

dark. After dark a furious thunder-

storm came on and the fear of the

prisoners being lynched then vanish-

ed, and a night session was held to

fiuish the trial. Judge Stark gave

his charge to the jury, after which

the sheriff proceeded with the pris-

oners James Higgins, Lock Mallory

Lon' Theveatt, Robert Theveatt, and

two hundred pressed upon the sher-

iff, took the prisoners, closed the

court house and its grounds, station-

ed a strong picket guard around

them, and then hung the five ne-

gro prisoners from the second story

windows of the court house. The

onset of the mob was from without,

and was so sudden and boisterous

accompanied by the firing of pistols

and guns into the air, as to terrify

the spectators in court, who jumped

from the windows and hastened from

leased on Thursday the 17th, had

returned to their old stamping

ground, which is thought to have

precipitated the action of the mob.

The mob are after them, and it is be-

armed men, who came from four di-

NASHVILLE, TENN., 21 .- The State

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WHERLING, W. VA, Feb. 19.—The proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education.' Section 2. That the foregoing amendment at the will of the occupant (by simply adding or removing a few springs, which can be ment shall be submitted to the people of North Carolina for ratification be amended by striking out all after the word 'education,' in second line of said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit: 'The proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education.' Section 2.

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IN SUPERIOR COURT. M. Jones and wife Permelia A., W well, which was adopted by a vote H. Rodwell and wife Martha, and J. TS.

of 30 to 11. The bill as amended was again opposed by Mr. York. The question was now upon the bill J. H. Shore and wife Julia A., E. C. Rodwell, Julia Rodwell, R. V. Rodas amended by Mr. Dortch, which passed by a vote of 28 yeas to 14 nays. On motion of Mr. Dortch the well, L. A. Rodwell, W. W. Rodwell H. O. Rodwell, L. D. Rodwell, J. F. Rodwell, J. C. Williams and J. H. vote was reconsidered, and the bill Shore, guardian of J. C. Williams. repassed its second reading by a vote of 30 to 10 and passed its third

This cause coming on to be heard upon affidavit, and it appearing

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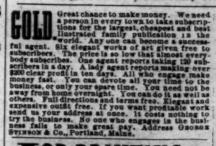
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-Venus was at its greatest elongation Eest on the 20th, and is very brilliant and attractive to star gazers.

-We regret to learn that F. W. Meller is quite unwell again, and threatened with another attack of paralysis.

-Get your Tea from Gray & Martin's. -The roads are drying off now. But

wont the roadmasters have lots of work to see to in a busy time for the farmer. -Rev. Dr. Rondthaler has commencfor confirmation, this week, at the par-

-The Bergers will play in Brown's doubt will be well patronized. A. No. 1. sic, in the March SCRIBNER.

-Caty Huddle, aged 72, and Benjathe poor-house. The former had been in the poor-house 37 years.

-The deer in the Academy park escaped from their enclosure on last Friday night. Three of them were caught and put back in their quarters. One of them, a young buck, is still at large.

-Try the Night Cap Cigar, at Gray & Martin's

-We have an illustrated circular from our former townsman, S. T. Mickey, County, N. C., it is claimed that there put up a branch blacksmith shop near promises to work well, and seems to us of them can be found to be damaged in of work they are finishing up, they ex-

-The remarkable anniversaries of the week are Washington's birth, on the 22nd; St. Matthias', 24th; Charles V. born, 24th, 1500; President J. Q. Adams died. 25th. 1848: Thos. Moore died 26th, 1852; Longfellow was born on the 27th, 1807.

-D. C. Kimmel went fishing one unsuited soil and in unfavorable locaevening last week near the mouth of tions, without being damaged. Reedy Creek, in Davidson county, and put out three hooks. Next morning he secured three large cat fish, weighing together sixteen and one-fourth (164) pounds. Over five pounds each. Mr. K. said they were the best fish he had

-On Saturday last, a negro boy named Mathes, driving a team, ran over Mrs. Peoples with the wagon. On Monday he was arrested by officer Shepperd, and after a hearing before the Mayor, was fined \$5. On his way home from the trial he accused one of the witnesses of swearing to a lie, for which he re ceived a sound threshing.

-Tuesday, 22nd inst., was the 149th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The Cornets were out in their chariott and four, driven by Sam Jenkins. The young ladies of the Academy as well as the scholars of Salem Boys' School, enjoyed a holiday The day was bright and the air bracing, with heavy frost in the morning and pleasant enough in the afternoon for a

-The prettiest Clock ever made-the Little Jewell, is to be found at Gray & Martin's Drug Store, in Winston.

ALMOST A FIRE,-The chimney of the residence of Mrs. E. A. Vogler caught fire on Thursday last, and ignited the roof in several places. It was fortun ately discovered in time and the neighbors put it out. The hose of C. W Vogler were used with success. Mr. Vogler has since removed the terracotta tops from the top of his chimneys, as he believes the accumulation of soot at their base was the cause of the fire.

-Our neighboring town of Kernersville enjoyed her first tobacco sale on Wednesday last. Over one hundred over 200 good sized piles of the weed. more damage was done. The sale was satisfactorily conducted. chall is book-keeper. We congratulate Lindsay, both colored. the people of Kernersville on the success of this enterprise. Seven or eight buyers were present and the prices ry body has a bad cough. brought were full up to the market

-Don't risk life and property by keeping your lamp on tables and mantle-pieces, but get one of those safe and handsome Extending Lamps from Gray & Martin's. Only \$3.00.

Good FARMING .- The following re- Postmaster, but was not aware of the an Indian agent visits and inspects their liable statement was given us a few days fact at the time, that Mr. John L. King, since, and shows what can be done in the late incumbent, had previously re-Forsyth County, with care and proper signed, as he contemplates, I undermanagement. On 65 acres of the old stand, moving to Greensboro. So it was has a capital of eighty thousand Nicholson farm, Mr. Nicholson, with 2 no ousting, as might be inferred, but a plow-boys, 3 grown hands and 3 horses, regular appointment to fill the vacancy; the lill gold mine, in Randolph county, after which mine they take their name. raised one thousand three hundred and and in Mr. King's going away we are eighty-four bushels of corn. He also sorry to lose an enterprising citizen, tended three-fourths of an acre in veg- and look forward to the time when he with mining in this country, the Presi etables, potatoes, &c., and sold \$64 worth | will come back again, for Mrs. King will | dent being also President of the "Richof these products. In addition to this, not be satisfied down there, as Kernersthe usual amount of wheat and oats was ville is and will be her first love. not pay a handsome dividend?

LECTURES.

E. Rondthaler, D. D., will be given in the community. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881. the Academy Chapel, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 71 o'clock, P. M. The subject of Mr. Refelius Kerner, is lying in a very this lecture, Venice. Queen of the Sea.

will be very largely illustrated by attractive colored sciopticon views of that The music, under the able director-

ship of Prof. S. D'Anna, will be a prominent feature of these intellectual entertainments. We hope the attendance flight westward. He said when he came will be good, as the proceeds of the lectures are to be devoted to the purchase moved North; but they were too tardy, of scientific instruments for the use of he had to leave them behind. He said, the schools and young people of our business urged him off, but I would not

12 years 15 cents.

The following programme will be observed :

Miss S. Vest. Vocal Solo .- Let Me Dream Again.

Miss R. Mickey. Piano Solo.-Les Belles de New York Concert Waltz .- G. Sotter. S. D'Anna Vocal Duet.-Laci darem. Don Giovanni.

-Mozart. Miss Mickey and Signor S. D'Anna.

-We are pleased to learn that several of our young men have recently joined the Philharmonic Society. We hope their efforts will result in great good to 21 cents, and bid it in, and brought it Nitrogen, 23 cts., equivathemselves and the community. Tenor here and got thirty cents per hundred; voices have been particularly scarce ed the usual preparatory instructions with us for some years past, and the fact tion. In this connection we would ad-Hall, Winston, on Monday night. The vise all of our amateurs to read Theocompany is well known here and no dore Thomas' article on American Mu-

-Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth min Waterson, aged 70 years, died at District, for the week ending Saturday Feb. 19, 1880 :-

Monday Tuesday Wednesday..... Thursday\$21,029 40

No DAMAGED TREES .- At the Cedar Cove Nurseries, Red Plains, Yadkin describing his newly patented Portable are now in the nursery eighty thousand a good thing. Wish him success in his the least by the cold snap of this winter. Customers who purchased trees from these nurseries should not cut their young trees back at all, as recommended by some nurserymen. They will grow and do well. The favorable soil and situation of these nurseries cause the young wood to ripen up early in the fall, and such trees can stand several degrees more cold than those grown on

Inferior Court.

Forsyth Inferior Court was in session ast week from Monday morning till Saturday. The docket was crowded with trivial cases, mostly of assault and battery, retailing liquor without license, -Best brands of Tea at Gray & and affrays. We notice the most important cases :

State vs. Alex. Conrad, Whites and others, forcible trespass, guilty. Alex. Conrad to be imprisoned 60 days, Alex. Whites fined \$1, other defendants discharged on payment of all costs.
State vs. Riley Smith, larceny, guilty,

five years in State prison, assigned to C. F. & Y. V. R. R State vs. Luther Wall and John Harris, larceny, guilty, four years each in State prison, and assigned to C. F. & Y.

State vs. Wm. Johnston, larceny, guilty, three years in State prison, and assigned to C. F. & Y. V. R. R. State vs. Lash Hairston, larceny, guil-

ty, two years in State prison, and as signed to C. F. & Y. V. R. R. State vs. James Wall, carrying con cealed weapon, guilty, fined \$5 and costs. State vs. John Anderson Hairston, ssault, guilty, imprisoned at hard labor for three months.

State vs. J. A. Joyce, retailing, iiquor, guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

> Press Correspondence. ago, John Disher's kitchen chimney was blown down.

-The members of Abbott's Creek church have purchased an elegant or--Rev. E. P. Parker preached an ex-

cellent sermon at Hopewell on last Sunday, to an attentive audience. -Alfred Stewart bought a heifer, at Lexington, which is about 20 months

old and weighs 990 lbs., gross. -On last Saturday while Isaac Clodfelter and E. J. Clinard were going home from the last day of school at Hopewell, wagons brought tobacco to the new and they were thrown out of the buggy into spacious warehouse of Mr. Edwards, the soft red mud. They were not hurt. The floor is 50x60 feet and will hold The horse was stopped by a party before

-A wedding in Lexington jail on F. A. Lyon is auctioneer and O. L. Pas last Monday. Hen Eller to Sophia

-Colds are worse in Davidson County than we ever experienced. Nearly eve-

-S. W. Wall, member of the Legislature was at home a few days on a B.

Kernersville Letter.

MESSES EDITORS :- In my last letter I mentioned, among other things, Mr.

raised, enough for family use. The crop I am sorry to state that on last Wedof corn, including fertilizer and all ne nesday, the 16th, the infant son of Mr. pany. cessary expenses, was 35 cents per bush- Lewis and Fanny Griffith, m. n. Fields, el. Who will now say that farming will died, aged one month and two weeks, and the remains were interred in the tern States.

The first of a series of lectures by They have the heartfelt sympathy of

One of our most enterprising citizens, critical state at this time, with what it is thought by the doctors to be a heart affection; he has been suffering for some time, and the chances seem to be against him. If he dies he will leave a young and interesting family to mourn his loss.

Mr. Jasper Shields has taken hi South, he would stay till the wild geese Admission 25 cents. Children under to do with it too. I only know that letdollars per acre, for which he was offered, I am told, thirty dollars per acre and did not sell, as he hopes he can get more by keeping it.

Red-Letter day for Kernersville, in the of Mr. Henry Edwards, and everything, at the higher figure. as far as I know. went off to the satisto the sellers, as they got good prices. and the three days that the sales continued prices ruled well throughout. that it is just obliged to sell well. Mr. Lyon is auctioneer, and I am satisfied way of good looks, all the warehouse-1,447 35 not been an age since Mr. Brown, of 8.063 00 Winston, metamorphosed the late Har- number of analyses. .2.416 26 mon Miller's stable into the first ware house, and soon others followed in the

> I should have mentioned before, that Griffith & Son, carriage makers, have the depot, and they are running two bepect to sell more this year than ever before. This work has a good reputation abroad. Mr. Anderson Lewis is in the same line, and I know of no place where there is more doing in that department than in Kernersville. And now, in ad dition, we want a John P. Nissen to inaugurate a wagon manufactory, and where is there a more favorable opening C. L. R. the kind among us.

wake. The enterprise will be sustained.

Press Correspondence.

Hopewell School. EDITORS :- It was the taught by Mr. Samuel Sides.

Kernersville, N. C., Feb. 21, 1881.

The morning exercises were very in head in the classes.

Mr. Sides is a young teacher, and has made his mark as a teacher; bright prospects are before him. All passed off pleasantly, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

My friend, Mr. Messer, was present and remarked that the day was one of memory the scenes of his boyhood when

he attended school at that place. The public schools in the country are closing very fast, being short of funds.

In order that schools may flourish and do good, competent teachers are essential, and parents and guardians should occasionally and by their presence encourage the children to make good use of the opportunity afforded them to ob- institute. tain an education. The school-houses -In Davidson County, a few nights should be large enough to comfortably seat the children, and the desks should year, and will therefore end November 30th in each year. be made so as to be convenient and at

> In answer to Mrs. Rights & Stafford's which one would go, but no one would tax to meet the deficiency. which one would go, but no one would consent to go; could very easily spare school term, are exempted from public one and not miss it among the large road duty, and school committeemen commend them to apply to my friend term of office. Messer, of the Winston public school.

Elm Street, Feb. 22, 1881.

S. A. H.

signers was presented in the North Carling.

10. School committeemen are author-200,000 petitioners have asked for prohibitory measures.

-Dr. B. Craven, President of Trinity college, says of the twelve Cherokee Indian children now being educated there, they are making rapid progress. They are maintained by the United States government, and were sent to Trinity on the 28th of last September. Then they knew not a word of English now they spell, speak and write well. They will be kept at the college for three years, the object being to prepare them as teachers. The government Joseph E. Kerner's appointment as watches them, and at frequent intervals

> -Salisbury Watchman: A new English mining company was organized in London last January. This company ter which mine they take their name—
> "Hoover Hill Gold Mining Co." The directors are prominently connected mond Consolidated Silver Mine" of Nevada. Quite a number of the nobility of England are among the stockholders of the Hoover Hill Gold Mining Com-

-Deep snows again in the Northwes-

Methodist grave-yard on Thursday. N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, February 18th, 1881.

BULLETIN NO. 1. Value of active ingredients of Fertilizers this

The price of the average ammoniated superphosphate is somewhat advanced a last season. The chief cause of this is the advance in price of the nitrogenous naterials, yielding ammonia and ammo The best materials are con siderably higher than last season. Low er grades have risen less. The Station valuation of Nitrogen is a little advanced

accordingly.

Available Phosphoric Acid costs as last year, 121 cents per lb. The Soluble and o-called "Reverted" will together receive this valuation. The so-called "Reerted" is not as active as the Soluble as plant food. There are excellent grounds be surprised if love had not something is all precipitated or "reverted" in the ordinary soil before it is taken up by ters came every mail and the super- plants. Practically, too, it costs the scription looked very much like a lady's manufacturer just as much to produce it as the Soluble. Since Peruvian Super town for which him to an angle of the street of the Piano Solo.—Danse Espagnote.—J. Asher. near town, for which his father not a which phosphoric acid was supplied in great many years ago, paid about two a form corresponding to the "Reverted" at prices lower than manufacturers could roduce available acid by dissolving phosphates, the last ground of preserving this distinction is removed.

Potash in pure high grade sulphate is On Wednesday, Feb. 16th, was the still high as compared with Muriate. Though the farmer can buy potash in opening of the "Tobacco Ware House" the latter cheaper, the preference for the former rules and fixes our valuation

The following prices per pound of the faction of all parties, and the more so by analysis are adopted as a practical ap-Mr. Shamel, from Old Town, had some markets, viz: tobacco that he had sold at Winston for Available Phosphoric Acid, 121 cts. pr lb.

lent to Ammonia. It is to be borne in mind that the that some of our younger men are coming out as tenor is a source of gratificating out as tenor is a source of grat mate of the commercial value of the ingredients of fertilizers immediately active—the only ones for which he wishes that he had been in a ware-house before to pay anything. The valuations afford that day, Mr. J. S. Ray and Henry a simple and accurate method of compar-Stone attended to the weighing, and Mr. Rush Beard is clerk; and in the Mr. Rush Beard is clerk; and in the men will compare favorably with any wisely therefore that brand which has a 2.305 63 other ware-house anywhere else. A good valuation, equal to or very little 2,305 63 other ware-nouse anywhere else. A under the cash price per ton asked for the fertilizer by the authorized agent. Bulletin No. 2 next week will give a

CHAS. W. DABNY, Jr.,

The New School Bill.

[Raleigh News-Observer, Feb. 16.] The most important bill of the ses sion was introduced by Senator Merritt. Fire Escape and Fireman's Ladder. It [80,000 young peach trees, and not one] sides up in town; and from the amount of Chatham, on Saturday. It was the new public school bill, as agreed on by the committees on edacation of the two printed and laid on the desks of men

We propose to note a few of the ne features of this school bill as compared with the law now in force. The most 1. It gives traveling expenses and clerical assistance to the State Superin-

tendent of Public Instruction. 2. It provides that the State Board than right here, as there is nothing of of Education shall select and prescribe a series of text books which shall be used in our public schools, but that only one book of an author shall be pre-

ure of the writer to witness the closing by the county board of education and five cents a box everywhere. struction. This officer is to be selected strengthen the Voice. Sold at twent exercises of the Hopewell Public School, the board of county justices. He is required to examine candidates who desire to teach; visit and inspect the pubteresting, especially the spelling test leachers as the best methods of instruction of your rest by a sick child suffering lic schools in the county; advise with among the scholars, who should remain tion; distribute the required blanks to and crying with the excruciating pain school committeemen; collect school of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and statistics; countersign all orders on the county treasurer for scool moneys; SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve hold teachers' institutes; and make reports now required from the resister of deeds and county examiner to the it. There is not a mother on earth who State Superintendent of Instruction. pensation of \$3 per day for each day

great pleasure to him, as it brought to portioned fund of the county.

memory the scenes of his boyhood when

4. It requires that the school funds the first Monday in January in each year, and shall be based on the actual amount of money in the hands of the county treasurer, and not on the amount levied on the tax list as the law now

5. The county board of education see to it that the children attend regu-larly. Parents should visit the schools public school moneys to defray the expenses of teachers' institutes, and where it is deemed practicable or advisable a number of counties may unite in one

6. The school year is changed so as to correspond with the county fiscal

7. Twenty cents is levied on each the same time not injure the health of \$100 valuation of property for school the student. tion tax, fines, &c., shall be insufficie to maintain one or more schools in each question in last Press (asking me to loan district of the county for four months them a scholar to make out one hund in the year, then the county board of dred) would say, I asked my scholars education is required to levy a special

number we have every day. Would re- are likewise exempted during their

school committeemen are required to take deeds for all school house sites pur-

ized to pay full cost of school-house sites, and also full cost of building, repairing aud furnishing school-houses.

11. The State Board of Education is required to apportion on the first Monday in August all the school moneys in

the State Treasury.
12. Certificates from the county perintendent of instruction to teachers will be valid as follows: The first grade teachers for three years; to secon grades for two years, and to third

grades for one year.

13. No teacher can be employed who does not produce a certificate from the county superintendent, and first grade teachers cannot receive more than \$3 per day; second grades more than \$2 per day, and third grades cannot receive more than \$1 per day.

-Old Mother Careful says, "You need not say one word to me about fine clothes, good stock on the farm or nice furniture in the house, ruining a man; that is not it. The road to the poor house leads right through the kitchen, waste from the pantry, smoke house and corn crib, will bankrupt any poor

the 10th inst., Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS.

DIED. In Davidson County, near Midway, on SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, (white) per bush... Wheat, (red) Corn, per bushel,.... 60 to rley, per bush eas, (col'd,) per bushel, Peas, (white.) nion Setts, per bushel, country Meat, (hog round,)..... Green Apples per bushel, Butter, per pound, Tallow. " Potatoes, Irish, per bushel,..... Potatoes, Irish, per bush. Potatoes, sweet, "Cabbage, per pound,..... Chickens, per dozen,..... Hay, per hundred,...... Fodder, per hundred bdls.,.... Shucks, per hundred lbs.
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except Sunday by 3, p. m.
YADKINVILLE, via Winston, Lewisrille, Panther Creek Conrad's and Chary closes every day except Sunday at 5:30, a. m. Due every day except Sun-

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E. KERNER, Tax Collector.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishes to sell a tract of and lying on the Belews Creek Road, adjoining the lands of W. H. Wheeler, Lemly and Brooks and John Masten containing 60 acres, more or less. The land is well timbered, and within one mile of Winston.
W. J. COOPER, Agent.

Executor's Notice.

9. Additional safeguards are thrown Having qualified as Executors of Solomon around the collection, handling and Mickey, deceased, notice is hereby given disbursement of school moneys, and to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment or the claims will be put in the hands of an ofstate items.

take deeds for all school house sites purchased by them, which must be regularly probated, recorded and deposited to me lawfully authenticated, on or before with the county treasurer for safe keepling.

A temperance petition with 66,000 with the county treasurer for safe keepling.

In Legislature on the 18th. So far 10. School committeemen are authorized to pay full cost of school-house items.

The daims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me lawfully authenticated, on or before the 25th day of October 1881, or this notice ing.

J. E. MICKEY.

Executors.

> NOTICE. To all whom it may concern.

Salem, N. C., Oct. 20, 1880.-2-t

TOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Arcadia township, Davidson nty, that the Stock Law will be put in full force, on the first day of April, Also all stock to be enclosed or kept up by the 10th of March, 1881. G. W. BURK, W. D. RAPER, Supervisors.

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12 10 p m
4 30 p m
6 30 a m Date, Jan. 23, 188:. | Leave | 12 10 p m | 6 30 a m | Arrive Durham. | 4 30 p m | 8 55 a m | 10 20 a m | 10 20

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ortion of (ream to Milk. The first fifth portion of milk from the slovenly practice of leaving a small portion in the udder. Cows will continue to give a flow of milk at a much longer period when milked dry. Farm-

Mr. Nathan G. Pierce tells the Ameri-can (ultivator how he raised 100 bush-eis of shelled corn to the acre. He used apart, a small amount of fertilizer scattered to each row. May 10, three ker-nels of corn planted in each hill, two feet apart in the rows; cultivated and heed four times, allowing no weeds to grow; passed through the entire piece, cutting each hill down to two stalks; every sucker in each hill cut throughout the field. During the entire period of growth through the season the field closely watched, every weed pulled and every ear o' smut cut out. At the proper time, after the corn had become hard, it was cut, bound in bundles, and stocked. When dry it was drawn into the barn, where, with the assistance of a hired man, the corn was husked, weighed as husked, and found to yield one hundred and ten bushels of shelled corn to the acre, allowing seventy-five pounds of cars to equal one bushel of

shelled corr. While it is highly impor art that the farmer should provide good food for his borses and cattle, yet it is equally important that they should be fed regularly, at stated periods. Animals are good time-keepers; and if the hour passes at which they are commonly fed, they are apt to make their wants known; especially is this the case of It is a very bad practice to feed her often and irregularly; and some farmers have an idea, that almost every time the barn is entered, the cows should be given hay or fodder. This is The great object in view is to keep the cow quiet and contented, which can be readily accomplished by regular feeding, and supplying all the food they can eat. If fed in this manner is the content of ner in the morning, the cows will li down and chew the cud, and are not disperson. In the winter season, the sec in the afternoon, which will allow them to have from that time to milking, all they will eat, and giving a feed of hay gen the milking is finished. The first stomach of the cow should be empty, or almost so, before any food is eaten. A cow chewing the cud cannot be hungry. This, regularity as regards feeding uld likewise apply to atering and milking. This regular system of feed. ing applies fully as well to pigs and sheep, when the latter are in winter quarters. Animals can be as easily trained as children, and every farmer who hears this in mind will be amply rewarded by the fine appearance of b stock, and the affection which will be

and Farmer. Recipes. When done, turn into a mold.

ed upon him by them. - Planter

and place it on ice to stiffen Serve it with whipped cream. PUDDING. - Grate three-EVE'S quarters of a pound of bread; mix with it the same quantity of hredded suet, the same of appies and also of currants; mix with these the whole of four eggs and the rind of half a lemon; shred fine; put it into a shape and boil three hours. A cloth must be floured and tied over it. Make a budding sauce to serve with it -the juice of halt a lemon and a little

TAPIOCA Sour .- Make a good bref soup with two pounds of meat and bone, and two and a half quarts of cold clear water, simmering for four or five hours and adding an onion, some parsley and carrots. Put in a very little salt. the fat off the top and reheat the soup, putting in a tablespoon of tapioca to a quart of stock. Season to taste, and add a few drops of lemon juice.

FRENCH PICKLES .- One peck green night; next day drain thoroughly and two quarts of water, for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then take four quarts vinegar, two pounds brown sugar, half pound white mustard-seed, two tablespoons ground allspice, and the same

The Last American Empire.

The general opinion in Brazil is that empire will not long outlive the reign of the present emperor, the good Dom Pedro. The imperial form of government does not flourish on the soil of the American continent, and the very great, has kept in check the democratic tendencies of the country, which cannot always be controlled even by wholesome laws, and wise, liberal and progressive government. Dom Pedro will probably be the last American emperor, and the vast country which he rules with so much intelligence and moderation will be numbered for good ing eise to do. Mr. Morphy noticed or ill among the republican experi-ments of the continent. The transition from the aristocracy to the democratic of government need not necessarily be attended by violence or danger to the public peace. The people are educated to self-government to a certain extent, and the change will be one rather of form than of fact or principle.

It will be rendered more easy to the lic mind, as the successor of Dom Pedro is a mere child who has not suffi owing to control the public sentiment or to keep him on his throng by force. He is the son of the emperor's eldest daughter, and is but six years of age. The mother is intensely unpopular. Were the emperor to die during the boy's minority the constituti makes the mother regent, an authority she could not long sustain. The en peror wishes to have the constitution changed, so that the crown may be given to his favorite grandchild, the son of his second daughter, whose hustalent. But royalty is unpopular in the ecuntry, notwithstanding the rare excellencies which have graced it during nt reign. Republicanism is h of American political life. Surrounded by republics on all sides the empire has caught the infection, and liberal ideas cermeate the entire politi-cal tabric. A constitutional president will so n displace the monarch, the simplicities of republican life succeed the pomp and splendor of imperialism, and the last American empire will be known only in history.—Panama Star and Herald.

Elisha Gray, the inventor of the telephone, is said to be receiving an "enormous revenue" from his invention. As he is a remarkably generous man, he finds no difficulty in getting rid of a good deal of it.

Xtraordinary illuminating power. There have been half a dozen of these strikes, and in each case there was an immense volume of fiery gas. At one the jet was four inches in diameter, and the force of it was almost alarming.

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Wages and Cost of Living in China.

There have been many books written on China, from the time of Abbe Huc to the present. But most of them have cow contains about one-twentieth part of cream; the second fifth, one-twelith; idea of the actual social conditions in the last fifth, one-sixth. How import that wast empire. Recent official the last fifth, one-sixth. How import that vast empire. Recent official ant then to be careful to get the last and observation has, however, done much richest drop, even if it were not true to clear away the mists which obscure that cows are quickly dried up by a real life. Most of the trades which we have are carried on in the Central
Flowery land. There are there the traditional "butcher, baker, and candlesick maker." But there is a peculiarity longer period when milked dry. Fall the seen, receive a double benefit by such a course. First, there is more cream in the milk, and second, the flow will continue longer; two requisites in all dairy countries.

One Hundred Bushels of Shelled Corn to the Acre.

Since I will be seen, receive a double which is not found in civilization. The artist obtains no higher rewards than the ordinary craftsman. There appears to be a dead level for all who work with hand or finger. A master workman in any of the trades in China gets \$3.00 per week, or \$156 per annum.

But the workman only get half that remuneration; \$1.50 per week, or \$78 per annum, is the average rate, and it is not every workman who can obtain it. Youngfor seed an eight-rowed corn which he has improved by careful selection, and believes it to be a good variety to raise, anywhere between Virginia and the Canada line. The ground selected for planting was a good pirce of gravelly loam. It was well plowed about the first of May, harrowed, treated to a broadcast application of nine hundred pounds fertilizer to the acre; aga n har. broadcast application of nine hundred pounds fertilizer to the acre; aga n harrowed faithfully, rendering the land fine and mellow; rows marked three feet day, because the silk has to be reeled off the cocous in a given time, and as a the cococcs in a given time, and as a consequence, the work has to be prosecuted day and night. Consul Denny, at Shanghai, thus figures out the expenses per annum, of living in connection with the compensation specified:

For a Master. For a Workman. For food, etc.... \$72 For food, etc.... \$45 For rent. etc.... 36 For rent...... For clothing.... 12 For clothing.....

Total \$120 Total \$65 The same authority adds: "The master generally lives at the workshop where he has, perhaps, two rooms, be sides a place to cook in The house-hold furniture may be estimated at from \$20 to \$30. The ordinary workman, if married, will share a small house with a friend, and occupy one room, and have to go to the woods and do their access to the kitchen. He may live with washing and general work, such his parents, in which case his earnings go to the common fund. Under such circumstances \$10 to \$15 will cover the value of the household furniture."
We have no form of Chinese life in California, except in very rare cases, which corresponds to that which is here portrayed. There are only a few Chinese families in this city. Nearly all the Chinese are male adults without any family ties or connections, at least in this country. But we get a glimpse of that peculiar state of the chinaman is a bachelor, and away from his family, he will either sleep at his emploacr's for a consideration, or st-y with a friend; in either case his whole inventory consists of a box with whole inventory consists of a box peculiar state of things in China Consul Denny further says that California. He is got up in light march-

But the common laborer, whether in permanent employment he is willing to accept \$12 per annum, with board and lodging. If he works for shorter terms, fifty cents a month will suffice for house rent, and \$2 per annum will keep his wardrobe in repair. But there is a grade below these free laborers known as cholies, who are often giad to work for five cents a day. - Sin Francisco

A Famous Chess Player's Mania.

In a Broadway print shop a picture of FARINA JELLY—Boil one quart of new mink; whilst boiling, sprinkle in slow ya quarter of a pound of farina. Continue the boiling from half an hour to a whole hour scarce with large jet beads strung closely together. All well-made basques have to a whole hour. Season with five this city from New Orleans to study art ounces of sugar and a teaspoonful of this savings. To a News reporter. on his savings. To a News reporter. Schoeff told a curious story of the orig-

lives with his mother and a servant on more used in the plain, but in colorslittle money left him by his father. He is harmless, and no one ever has any enemies, to cut his throat. There are add that a collar and trim only one or two shops in New Orleans kind is only becoming to narrow should-he will enter, and when a strange b res. and long-waisted figures. ber, or even an old one, operates on him, he watches him closely, on the alert always for a suspicious movement.
Often he springs from his chair and rushes into the street, half shaved, lathered and with his towel about his neck, screaming murder. Everybody knows and likes him, however, and

knows and likes him, however, and though he is a nuisance they pity him too much to refuse to suave him.

'You might wonder that he gets shaved at all, or at least does not shave himself, but here another of his manias towatoes sliced, six large onions sliced; comes in. He is a confirmed fop, and mix these and throw over them one teacup of salt, and let them stand over as a dozen times a day, each time going ght; next day drain thoroughly and out for a walk, saluting all sorts of bill in one quart of vinegar mixed with imaginary acquaintances as he tripe of the control of the along, and returning to get himself up over again. Of course he must be as immaculate in his hair dre sing as in

that of his person, and nobody but a barber can do him justice. "I worked for a man named Schmidt, of cinnamon, cloves, ginger, and ground mustard; throw all together and boil to whose shop Mr. Morphy used to come to get shaved. I was the boy of the shop, and was just learning to use the razor. One day Mr. Morphy came in, looked around and beckoned to me to shave him. The boss and the barbers winked at each other, as much as to say: Well, he is crazy, sure enough,' but no one nterfer d, for you must always let Mr. Morphy have his own way. Well, emperor's personal popularity, which is I lathered and shaved him, fortunately without a cut, though I was so excited at shaving a lunatic that it is a wonder I did not really cut his throat. From that time forth he never had any one

else tend to him.
"I was practicing drawing then, and the boss used to let me work in the my drawings, and one day, without a word, he set down on a chair, pointed to himself and to my drawing board and nodded. I knew what he wanted, and went to work and made a picture of him. He sat to me every afternoon for a week. When the picture was done I presented it to him. Next day, when he came in, he gave me a little bundle. It contained a handsome silk handker-chief, a scarf and a fine scarf pin. Poor Mr. Morphy had given me his pet finery, for they were things he was very ond of wearing himself. The picture I brought on with me is one I drew from the first sketch of the old one, and it is a good deal the better of the two. I wear his presents with my Sunday suit."—Newark News.

One of the Viceroy's Duties. Among the other duties entailed on a new viceroy of Ireland by his first drawing-room is that of kissing the cheek, not only of each fair debutante, but of every lady present. The severity of the duty may in many instances be tempered, yet the administering of many hundreds of courtly kisses in one even-ing must suggest the physiological fact that even the most exquisite pleasures turn to pain from too frequent repeti-

The question has arisen as to whether or not the gas which is found under Cincinnati, O., may not be useful for the purpose of illumination. The wells that have been sunk strike volumes of gas of 'xtraordinary illuminating power. There have been half a dozen of these strikes, and in each case there was an immense volume of fiery gas. At one the jet was four inches in diameter, and the force of it was almost alarming.

A high red cypress tree gave its name a high red cypress tree gav that have been sunk strike volumes of gas of 'xtraordinary illuminating power. There have been half a dozen

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

How to Dress [with] Taste. The art of dress comprises color, tex tree, form and ornamentation. The first consideration should be directed to color. The accepting of fashionable shades, without any regard to the claims of complexion, is a great error, and the result is rarely correct. Reand the result is rarely correct. By hit in such matters, although by accident some of the best things in existence have come to light. Red, this season, s quite a favorite, and can be worn by he blonde and the brunette but the the blonde and the brunette but the former must exercise a little discretion in adopting to any profusion this telling dye. The blonde who can befittingly adorn herself in scarlet trimmings, and especially where the hue is in close proximity to the complexion, should be very fair; a clear white skin will beautifully reflect the bright-

ness of the scarlet; whereas a face that has a yellowish hue, or a rather florid aspect, should never appear to favor scarlet; if this color is worn at all by such, let it be far away from the face, except when arranged in an evening toilet. A brunette cannot wear palegreen, which is most becoming to the fair beauty. Orange is the brunette's own color; but if the dark belle has own color; but if the dark belle has blue eyes this dazzling shade will not enhance her appearance. The color of the toilet should be of that nature to impart a healthy tone to the complexion. This idea when effectually produced has a very satisfactory result. duced has a very satisfactory result, Avoid wearing those colors that heigh-ten or destroy either the red, yellow or white in the natural flesh tints.

Women frequently complain that men do not know how hard they are obliged to work. The many little things they are required to do are quite as taxing upon them, they rightly say, as the larger labors of the masculine sex. The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher says something on this subject which all women will appreciate. "All men," remarks this distinguished gentleman, "ought as sweeping, house-keeping dish-washing. The work of men is not spoken of sensibly by men till they have done it themselves see how long it takes you. Look at your soap and see how much you have

Fashion Fancies. White pine-apple silk handkerchiefs, embroidered in gold, are worn around the neck.

Embroidery is exceedingly fashionable, and may be found on all manner of fabrics in London. White in gossamer fabrics is very much used over silk and satin in delicate or bright colors for evening

Velvet, both the stamped and inal of his picture.

"Mr. Morphy is crazy," he said, "and dress fabrics this season. The black is

blue, wine and purple-the stamped takes the preference. trouble with him. His manias are very peculiar ones, and it is to one of them I owe my acquaintance with him. He is possessed of a belief that the barb rs They are often finished with flat plaitare in a vast conspiracy, suborned by his ings of lace. It is hardly necessary to

> ers, and long-waisted tigures. The English corduroy is much in demand. It wears well and does not turn brown, like the ordinary corduroy. A secret that seems to be known by but ew, in making up corduroy and velvet, is to make it nap upward; in that way the pile is not so easily flattened, and it has a fuller, heavier look always.

> Pretty side-bags are substituted for pockets, and the newest specimens are made of satin, plush or velvet, either black or to match the color of the dress. They are embroidered with gold, silver, steel, jet or colored beads, with silk, or are hand-painted and have a fringe to match all round and tassels on each side. or ribbon bows, according to the strings which fasten them to the waist, whether

seen.

Mind Reading by a Little Girl.

The performances of a Boston girl, aged eleven years, are thus related by the Herald of that city:

She had dark hair and eyes, and a decided and state of the st she was told to proceed. Turning squarely around, she walked directly to the piano, telt her way till the corner was reached, then litting her hand nearly as high as she could reach she placed her hand on the thimble. The

performance caused surprise, and elicited a round of applause. The child was then taken to the other side of the room and blindfolded again, the work being securely done. This time the thimble was placed on the piano stool, much lower than before. The same persons placed their bands at the persons placed their hands on the child's shoulders, and again she turned squarely around and walked straight she approached it she put out her hands, reaching not up as betore, but down, and felt her way cautiously. In this attitude she walked up to the stool, and, while in the act of passing her hand over the top, jarred the stool and knocked the thimble on the floor. The third time the thimble was placed in a different part of the room or the hinge of a folding door, about five feet from the floor. It was in a place not easily discovered by a person with his eyes open. The blindfolded child, with the hands of the other persons on her shoulders, walked straight to the spot, and, after feeling on both sides of the door for a few moments, passed her hands along up the eige until she struck the thimble, which fell to the floor. She declined to perform any more, saying she was tired. RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Brooklyn has 449 resident clergymen. In Shelbyville, Tenn., there are five The Methodist church of Canada gives at the rate of \$1.50 a member for

There are now seventy-three Congre gational churches at the South. At the close of the war there were but two. Of the books published in Englar the past year 975 were theological, ser-monic, or Biblical, out of a total of

The Roman Catholic church in the United States lost last year by death one bishop—Dr. Pellicer, of San An-tonio—and eighty-five priests.

Church debt-raiser Kimball has vis-ited one hundred and sixty churches and raised directly and indirectly some \$11,000,000 from church members During the last year 105 new Congregational churches were organized, as against sixty seven in the previous year, and 905 ministers ordained or instal as against 173 in the previous year

Mr. Henry Morehouse, the lately deceased English missionary, was converted in a circus in his native city of Manchester during a gospel service. He kept two vehicles and men distributing Bibles. The Baptists have ninety-one ordaine

ministers in New Hampshire, and 9 077
members. They organized two churches
the past year and received 163 members
by baptism, and lost exactly the same
number by death. The Rev. Dr. William Shelton, for fitty-one years rector of St. Paul's Epis-copal church, Buffalo, N. Y., has resigned at the age of eighty-three. The parish has voted him the use of the

rectory during his life. Of Baptists in Great Britain and Ire-land there are 3,454 churches, 1,879 ministers (of whom many are engaged in secular business), and about 400 are at present without a charge. The total number of church member, is 276,348 scholars attending Sunday-schools, 400, 000. There are ten denon leges, with thirty professors.

Japanese Dress.

but just try it on a very modest scale once, and you will honor working women more than ever. Do as I have donedo a wash of six pieces, and then rember that a woman turns off 200 pieces a day. Look at your watch and see how long it takes you. Look at the working woman turns off 200 pieces a day. Look at your watch and see how long it takes you. Look at the working work and the property of the Japanese population a special description of clothing is assigned, varying in material according to season. These may be divided into the ordinary, festive, mourning, professional, official, state, and other special fashions of dress. The laborer, farmer, and handicraftmen do not overburden to season. forms their light summer raiment, while their cold weather costume is usually comprised in a wrapper and short girdle. The better class of artisans and shopkeepers wear a haori, or short dress over all, which out of doors, and from the thinnest gauze which they wear in the heat of summer, they change pieces, will never change his shirt again without a glow of reverence and gratitude. She did this. A similar and salutary consciousness will come ing reserved for festivals, visits, or great But the common laborer, whether in field or kitchen, does not get anything like the wages of the skilled artisan. The farm laborer, during harvest time, gets, besides his meals—worth about ten cents from ten cents to fitteen cents a day, or from seventy cents to \$1.05 a week. He can be hired by the month for from \$1.50 to \$1. If he gets nermanent employment he is willing to that we are all members of one another. the woods will go far toward setting the woman questi n, by teaching us that we are all members of one another, and there must be no schism."

and the most work work of the haori, an upper dress resembling a pair of wings, hanging from the shoulders. It is formed of a material resembling the hakama worn with it, but it is seldom

hakama worn with it, but it is seidom seen at present. The kami shime, or winged jacket, is also worn, on special occasions. The ordinary dress of the daimios resembles the latter somewhat. But it would require a special chapter to describe it fully. The dress of feweless of the lower and middle. of females of the lower and middle classes differs only in the quality of material, the fashion of all being alike. In the national mode of dressing the

The Emperor and the Gipsy.

In the recently-published memoirs of Karatygin, the famous Russian actor, found the following characteristic anecdote of the late Emperor Nicholas: His majesty happened one day to be engaged in inspecting a state penitentiary in one of the provincial seats of government, and took it into his head to question some of the convicts respecting the nature of the victs respecting the nature of the offenses for which they we e suffering punishment. "What are you here for,"

he asked of one.
"I am innocent, imperial majesty,"
replied the prisoner, falling on his knees;
"a victim of false witness! A church was robbed—a beadle knocked on the head—the peasants caught hold of me and I knew nothing about it." Turning to another the czar asked: "And you?" "False witness again, imperial majesty.
A peddler was done for, close to my house. I never even dreemed of such a thing." "And you?" said Nicholas, to a third. "Sheer malice, sire. One of my neighbors conveyed a lot of forged notes into my pockets, and hid away a

lithographic stone in my bedroom. am as innocent as an unborn babe." The emperor, obviously bored by these successive protestations of guilt-lessness, cast a glance along the line of prisoners until his eye fell upon a rag-I cannot allow him to remain a minute longer in such honorable and virtuous company, lest he pervert all these good innocent people — London Telegraph.

Resolutions.

It has been remarked some thousands She had dark hair and eyes, and a decided y nervous temperament. She was blindfolded, and the thimble was well to make them occasionally, for the was bindicided, and the thimble was placed on the top of an upright piano on the opposite side of the room from where she stood. The gentleman of the house and one of the children then placed their hands on her shoulders, and fixing their minds on the thimble.

While the inclusiving plans for an inspect of the control o mechanic are laying plans for an in-crease in gains, closer economy in ex-penditure and a handsome addition to the cash account. While the impulsive man decides to exercise more restraint man decides to exercise more restraint in the use of profane and other improper language, the husband determines that he will be more patient and gentle in his family and more thoughtful of their comfort. While the self-indulgent per-son is eschewing his favorite vice, the minister resolves that he will be more faithful with his people, the doctor with his patients, the lawyer with his clients and the hired servant or workingman squarely around and walked straight to where the stool was standing. As she approached it she put out her hands, reaching not up as before, but down, and felt her way cautiously. In this attitude she walked up to the stool, and, while in the act of passing her hand over the top, jarred the stool and knocked the thimble on the floor. The

"Ever Since the Fleed."
The inundation of 1771, which swept away a great part of the old Tone bridge Newcastle, England, was long remembered and alluded to as "the flood." On one occasion Mr. Adam Thompson was put into the witness box at the assizes. The coursel asking, his name. assizes. The counsel asking his name

assizes. The counsel asking his n received for answer:

'Adam, sir—Adam Thomps n."

'Where do you live?"

'At Paradise, sir."

Charging and Drawing the Kiln.

The following description is from Pottery in the United States," an The following description is from "Pottery in the United States," an article in Harper's Magasine: Passing to and fro are a number of jaunty young fellows carrying trays and boards full of ware to the kiln-rooms, where groups of men are arranging them in curiors clay boxes, called "seggars." They are charging the kiln, that is to say, packing it with ware for burning. The cup seggars are shallow, holding but one row of cups, which must stand each on its bottom, or foot, for burning; the plateseggars are deep enough to hold a dozen or more, every plate being supported from underneath its rim by three clay pins projecting from the sides of the seggar.

he seggar. Look inside the great kiln that tower fifty feet into the air; it is almost charged." One above another, reaching nearly to the inner roof, the seggard are piled in slender columns, with small paces between each column for the

The crevices of the clay boxes are carefully sealed with bands of fire-clay, for the merest touch of suphurous gas or smoke would tarnish the bright white The last column is now piled within

the last column is now piled within the kiln, the great iron door closed and luted round with clay, and every crevice stopped. It is already evening, with shadows deepening into night; the fires are started in the surrounding furnaces; they crackle and roar, the smoke of their burning issuing in volumes from the One by one the lights that have been flitting to and frc are extinguished, the workmen are all leaving save two, who

om time to time during the night will feed the fiery furnace mouths that already begin to cast their glare across the darkness. We have followed the crude materia we have followed the crude material to its first burning, one of the most im-portant slages of the manufacture, for on its success largely depends the after-character of the ware. The biscuit must

be fired just so as to obtain its full contraction, else the glaze, however perfect in proportion, will inevitably crack or "craze."

The preparation of the glaze is quite as important, for it is composed of materials applied to great contraction. terials subject to great contraction, namely, quartz feldspar, Paris white,

borax, and a little lead These, with the exception of the latter article, are "fritted" or melted in an oven till they run like molasses; they then harden, and are crushed an ground in water. Having lost much of their contractility, they are now ready to coat the ware, and will fuse and harden on the biscuit without "craz-

Once more, it is morning, and we visit another pottery, arriving in time to witness one of the most stirring events of the day, "the drawing of the Fifty hours the great dragon mouths of the furnaces at its base have been belching flames and heated gases into its sealed interior; forty hours ago they ceased, the fires dying out in ashes. The massive door is open; mounted on adders within are several young men anding down seggars to their companions below, who pass them outside to the men on the platform near the kiln steps. The ware is turned out exquisitely white and brilliantly polished Piles and piles of di hes and strings of cups are delivered to a little company of lads, who bustle off with them to the group of girls standing in the doorway of the room yonder, from which there soon proceeds a musical click, click,

click, click, for the ware rings like the bells on the tower of Nankin. The ware is now ready for enameling or painting overglaze.

Needles. The needle is one of the most ancient instruments of which we have any re-cord. The modern needle is a pointed instrument having an eye, and is used for carrying a thread, some kind of fabric, or other material. It is probable however, that the needles of those people who lived in very ancient times had no eyes, as instruments of bone, which were most likely used for this purpose, found in the caves that were inhabited by ancient people of France, and the needles of ancient Egypt, which are described as being of bronze, do not appear to have been made with eyes. Some writers are of opinion that in place of the eye a circular depression was made in or near the blunt end, in which the thread was buried. Pliny describes the needles of bronze which were used by the Greeks and Romans. These instruments have also been found in the ruins of Herculaneum. The first account that history gives of the manufacture of needles is that they were made at Nuremburg in 1730, and while the date of their first manufacture in England is in their first manufacture in England is in doubt, it is said to have been commenced in that country about 1543 or 1545, and it is asserted that the art was 1545, and it is asserted that the art was practiced by a Spanish negro or native of India, who died without disclosing the secret of his process. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth this industry was revived, and has been continued ever since. Christopher Greening and a Mr. Damer established needle factories at Long Crendon, near Redditch, in England, in 1650, and these were soon followed by other London needle makers. Redditch is still the center of English Redditch is still the center of English needle manufacture. The eyes of the Most fanciful are the collars and ruffs for the throat just now. Some have a tiny wreath of flowers, with drooping buds, put upon lace; other's swan's down, or small marabout feathers, gold or silver spangled between each quilting of the lace, and others are like small collars of black or colored plush with jetted and beaded lace; and so much is worn round the throat now that, in addition to the ruffle, a beaded or embroidered band of velvet is sometimes

I they are of ribbon or silk cord.

Most fanciful are the collars and ruffs for the throat just now. Some have a tiny wreath of flowers, with drooping glpsy, whom he beek cned for ward with the words:

"Of course, you, too. are here on a false charge?" "Not a bit of it, your majest, "I stole a pony from a tradesman." "Stole a pony, did you?" said the czar with a laugh, and then, addressing the governor of the prison with well-assumed sternurss, said: "Turn that good-fornothing rascal instantly out of doors. I cannot allow him to remain a minute of the collars of black or colored plush with jetted and beaded lace; and so much is account to revolve rapidly, and is caused to revolve rapidly, and thereby impart a beautiful finish to the eye. The process of hardening nothing rascal instantly out of doors. I cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of his cannot allow him to remain a minute of him to remain a min earliest needles were square. thereby impart a beautiful finish to the eye. The process of hardening needles was for many years accomplish-ed by casting them, while red-hot, into cold water. By this means a large proportion of them became crooked, and the services of a large number of workmen were required to straighten them. In 1840 the substitution of oil in the place of water took place, and as this caused a large number of the workmen to be thrown out of employment, a riot took place at Redditch, and the introducer of the oil process was driven-out of the town. The machinery for making needles has now been brought to such a state of perfection that, from the coil of steel wire to the finished needle, the machines used perform their

various operations in a manner that may be said to be almost automatic.—
Hardware. Our Grandmothers' Bonnets. Several years ago there died in Western Massachusetts a venerable lady who for fifty years had been possessed with the singular whim of preserving and making a kind of museum of comparative fashions out of her old bonnets. Beginning with the one she had worn as a blooming bridg who progressed till.

sbloming bride, she never stopped till she had hung up at the end of the line the last that had crowned her snow-white head. White head.
Young people fortunate enough to be admitted to the huge attic, on pegs around which was suspended this chronological attestation of the mutability of human taste and caprice, were wont to go into fits of laughter over the

wont to go into fits of laughter over the spectacle.

How their grandfathers could have ever married their grandmothers, when the latter made such frights of themselves, seemed past comprehension.

The startled imagination felt itself confronted with an antediluvian epoch, in which such terrific megatheria and pterodactyles of bonnets prevailed that the wonder was how the most undaunted of men could have ever darred to venture a marriage-proposal to any

to venture a marriage-proposal to any face that would ensconce itself under such nodding horrors. "At Paradise, sir."

(Paradise is a village about a mile and a haif west of Nawcas le.)

"And how long have you dwelt in Paradise?" continued the barrister.

"Ever since the flood!" was the reply, made in all simplicity, and with no intention to raise a laugh.

It is needless to say that the judge asked for an explanation.

such nodding horrors.

So are the young in the pride of to-day ever tempted to make sport of their grand mothers; grandmothers, perhaps, who in the flush of their prime could have done an execution from out under their sugar-scoops with their spirited eyes and blooming cheeks that would have left their presumptuous ridiculers of to-day nowhere in the race.—Boston Herald. A Hindeo Festival.

A San Francisco Chronicse correspondent at Calcutta says: The annual festival of Sal Deue, "Red Day," is contemporaneous in principle, if not in age, with our custom of snow-balling, excepting the fact that it is symbolical of a religious rite. If anger is displayed by those who stand in the locality where the water falls, it is a certain augury of apostacy, and clearly evidences the fact that these demurrers do not subscribe to the doctrine of Sal Deue. This is certain to bring forth from the enis certain to bring forth from the enfoldments of the Hindoos a fresh supply of red powder, on which he
drives more water from out of a
little brass pot, and if the victim
is out of range he fires it on to the next comer—perhaps in the interim having been the recipient himself of the con-tents of a half-dozen other active squirts This is continued for three or four days, and at the expiration of that time every This is continued for three or four days, and at the expiration of that time every native in town has his clothes bedraggled with red water. Until the British authorities interfered, the Europeans were not exempt from this practice, and in consequence collisions and probable loss of life on both sides during these festivals were inevitable. We saw, leaning aimlessly against the corner of a valanquin, one of those curse-ridden wretches afflicted with elephantiasis. Suffering was written deeply in every lineament of his unnaturally full features, and his voice was full of woe as he with painful effort extended his hands to us and begged for money. There is no cure for this curse of India—nothing to hope for but death. This scourge of the Hindoos is attributed by physicians to the pernicious water and excess of fruit. Here also were bullock carts, palkees, gharrys, trucks, shouting coolies, barking dogs. Screaming kites above and shriering steam whistles below, beggars for backsheesh, the ayah, the lordly rajan, the ever-important chuprassie and the ubiquitous bheastiwallah (or water-carrier). This excess of black skins would grow monotonous chuprassie and the ubiquitous bleasti-wallah (or water-carrier). This excess of black skins would grow monotonous were they not intermingled with Eu-ropean faces, which we meet with pleasing frequency, and you may hear on Hoogly bridge from the lips of some European tourist: "This is awful European tourist:

Three Receipts to Cure Corns. First-Bathethecorn with strong borax water; then shave it closely, but be careful and do not make it bleed. Place over the corn a white felt corn plaster,

over the corn a white felt corn plaster, and wear it constantly until the corn has disappeared. Every night and morning wet the small cavity over the corn (and in the plaster) with a little borax water, or if preferable, the pulp of a lemon. The corn plaster can be obtained at any druggist's.

Second—Keep the feet clean by frequent ablutions with warm water, and wear easy, soft boots or shoes. Without the latter precaution, corns vill generally return even after they appear to have been perfectly removed.

Third—After soaking the feet in warm water for a few minutes, pare the corns as close as possible with a sharp

corns as close as possible with a sharp

knife, taking care not to make the bleed. Place upon the part affected a small, circular piece of leather or buck skin, spread with some emollient plas-ter, and have a hole in the center corresponding to the size of the corns. They may now be touched with nitric acid, by means of a small glass rod or wood toothpick, due care being taken not to allow the liquid to come in contact with the neighboring parts. Repeat this process daily until the offender be sufficiently softened to admit of re-

An Odd Literary Contest.

moval.

There is a curious literary contest at Westminster school, England, every year. The head master gives out subjects for epigrams between Easter and Whitsuntide. A few days before the school breaks up he takes his seat in the midst of his youthful charges, and the boys produce their compositions. They step forward one by one, and hand the engrams to the head master, who reads them out, and expresses his approval or the reverse. Before him lies a little bag of bright new coins fresh from the mint. They consist of penny, twopenny, three-penny, fourpenny and sixpenny pieces. (The fourpenny are a special coin, (The fourpenny are a special coin, marked with a big 4, and not in circulation.) If an epigram be very good the master awards a complete set of coins. If very bad, a solitary sixpence—not a penny. Of course, there are intermediate prizes. The epigrams may be in any language, without the limitation, presumably, that they be in a tongue understood by the master.

What Next? Don't trouble yourself about the next thing you are to do. No man can do the second thing. He can do the first. he omiss it the wheels of the social Juggernaut roll over him, and leave him more or less crushed behind. If he does it, he keeps in front and finds room:/ do the next again; and so he is sure: arrive at something, for the on-ward march will carry him with it. ward march will carry him with it. There is no saying to what perfection of success a man may come who begins with what he can do, and uses the means at his hand. He makes a vortex of action, however slight, toward which all the means instantly begin to gravitate. Let a man but lay hold of something—anything, and he is in the high road to success, though it may be very long before he can walk com-fortably in it.

[Walla Walla Watchman.] Wise Words of a Willing Witness.

At the close of a mass meeting, according to the report of the same published in a La Grange paper, reference was made to the phenomenal efficacy of was made to the phenomenar chicago St. Jacobs Oil in the many painful diseases to which mankind is subject. We refer to the above as showing how strong a hold the Old German Remedy for Rheumatism has on the experience and good wishes of the great public.

It is stated that in consequence of the great success of the Belgian national exhibition, two projects are now under discussion—one for holding at Brussel in 1883 or 1884 a universal inte exhibition, and the Universal Educa-tional exhibition.

[Danville (Ill.) News.] John Stein, Esq., City Brewer, referring to its valuable qualities, said to a News representative: I have used St. Jacobs Oli in my family and recommend it to my acquaintances. It has always given the best satisfaction, and is truly a wonderful remedy.

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Brunken Stuff.

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